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Weather Report . . .
SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with rain this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; brisk to high southeast winds.
Northern California: Cloudy unsettled weather, with rain tonight and Tuesday.
ALEX. MCADIE, Forecast Official.

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OVERCROWDING OF THE FERRYBOATS.

ALGER AND PALMER MAKE STATEMENTS CONCERNING LOCAL SERVICE—WILL TRY TO REMEDY COMPLAINTS.

Much complaint is heard, since the burning of the ferry depot at the Alameda mole and the discontinuance of the local service of the narrow gauge line, about the overcrowding of boats and trains from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 4 till 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Between those hours the commuters of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley come and go. It also happens that the great majority of the passenger trains of the Southern Pacific system arrive and depart during those particular hours.

In consequence, certain boats are crowded to an inordinate degree.

Recently the passenger traffic over the Southern Pacific has been unusually heavy, and the approach of Christmas has induced an excessive amount of express and baggage matter. At this particular time of the year the local ferry travel is far heavier than usual. All these causes combined have caused a press at the Oakland mole that is causing local complaint. So loud, indeed, is the complaint that the San Francisco papers have taken it up and are pointing out the dangers that are liable to ensue from overcrowding the boats. On some of the trips the boats carry between 3,000 and 4,000 passengers, but this excessive crowding is not wholly due to the cessation of travel via the Alameda hole. It is partially due to the exceedingly heavy travel over the railroads' and it is aggravated by the enormous amount of baggage and express matter that encumbers the lower decks of the boats. To make matters worse, the overland passenger, which is due here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, has been arriving in the morning for several days on account of a blockade on the Union Pacific. This throws all the passengers, baggage and express on a large train on a boat already crowded beyond the limits of safety or convenience.

The Southern Pacific officials have been running extra boats and trains in the afternoon, from 4 o'clock till 7, and a serving boat in the morning, so that the regular time schedule is not delayed, but the pressure continues so severe that it has been decided to run fifteen minute boats and trains from 7 till 9 in the morning, and from 4 till 7 o'clock in the afternoon. How long this arrangement will continue cannot be stated, but the extra service will last till after the holidays, and perhaps till local service from Oakland over the narrow gauge mole is resumed. In a few weeks local service for Alameda will be resumed over the narrow gauge, which will, to some extent, reduce the pressure on the broad gauge service.

One of the chief complaints of Oaklanders is the stoppage of the Narrow Gauge ferry service. This greatly inconveniences the inhabitants of a large section of this city who have been accustomed to travel via the Narrow Guage, as it requires them to pay extra carfare and leave their homes earlier in the morning. But the railway officials declare the difficulties in the way of immediate resumption of the Oakland ferry service via the Alameda Mole is due to the lack of cars. The regular trains for that service were destroyed in the fire that burned the ferry station and slip. The cars employed on that line are of a different height from those used on the Broad Guage runs, and so are the engines. Consequently Broad Guage cars cannot be coupled on to the Narrow Guage cars and engines. There is really no difference in the guage, the Oakland service being made broad guage some time ago. New cars are being built with all possible speed, however, and when train equipment can be had it is possible that the Oakland service may be resumed in advance of the completion of the new ferry station at the Alameda mole, on which work is not even commenced. Although Alameda has now a fifteen minute local train service the inhabitants of that town complain greatly because those residing along the Narrow Guage line have to walk a long way to get to the Broad Guage line. They have protested so vigorously that they will be given a special service by the end of the week.

All incoming trains are crowded, and several come in each morning and go out in the afternoon just at the time the ferry boats are most crowded with local traffic. The Southern overland arrives at 7:50 o'clock; the Oregon Express at 8:10; the Overland Limited at 7:40; the Owl train from Los Angeles at 8:20, and the Napa and Calistoga local at 8:50. For several mornings the Ogden Overland has been arriving in the morning instead of in the afternoon, to swell the press. The passengers from all these trains go over to San Francisco on the morning boats. The outward bound trains leave at a corresponding time in the afternoon, and their passengers, baggage and express come over in the boats swarming with local passengers.

An impression prevails that the law prohibits ferry boats carrying more than a certain quota of passengers, but that is a mistake. The law only limits the average of passengers carried. Thus a boat might carry 4,000 on each of four trips during the day and only 1,000 per trip for eight more trips and the Government would only consider the average, which would be 2,000 per hour for twelve trips—not an excessive number, although 4,000 in a single trip is certainly dangerous overcrowding.

United States Inspector of Hulls and Boilers John K. Bulger made this statement in regard to this phase of the matter:

"So long as a steamer confines its movements between two points it is a ferryboats and the statues do not permit us to limit the number of passengers it may carry, except for the average trip. The moment that vessel attempts to make a trip between two points other than those between which it is licensed to run it becomes what is technically termed a passenger boat and we can regulate the number of passengers it carries.

"We cannot order the Southern Pacific Company not to carry more than any certain number of passengers per trip. That corporation has complied with all the laws. These laws only make it necessary for their boats to carry life preservers and the necessary equipment to protect the average number of persons these boats carry per trip."

"The crowding on the boats the past few days has been mainly due to the heavy travel over the regular trains and to the delayed arrival of the Central Pacific overland," said W. S. Palmer, superintendent of the Oakland division. "We have kept a careful count, and not a boat has gone over in which there were not empty seats on the upper deck. The large amount of baggage and express is what makes the lower deck look so crowded. Many people prefer to ride on the lower deck regardless of the crowd, and many others prefer to stand up regardless of how many seats there maye be. But we will give a fifteenlminute boat and train service during the crowded hours from now on, and that is the very best that can be done. The trains will leave Oak street fifteen minutes apart hereafter instead of five minutes apart as heretofore. A regular fifteen-minute boat service during the morning hours will relieve the congestion on the boats caused by the train passengers. Resumption of the local service over the narrow gauge ferry for Alameda will further relieve the congestion and the inconveniences under which the commuters living at the east end now labor. The Broad Guage trains are not now crowded beyond their capacity. Passengers will be standing in some cars while there are vacant seats in others. Anyway the press is surely severely felt in going to and from the stations nearest the ferry. The train fills up coming into the ferry, and unloads at each station going out. Thus a train may be slightly overcrowded up to Center street, but will have plenty of vacant seats when it reaches Broadway. These things cannot always be avoided.

"Now we were slightly delayed this morning by the fog. That is nothing unusual and cannot be prevented. The fact is, the company is running now the usual number of boats during the hours of the heaviest traffic, and there is no complaint of overcrowding during the other hours. Boats every fifteen minutes from one ferry will transport exactly as many passengers an das much freight as boats every half hour from two ferries. But a boat every fifteen minutes reaches the limit of safety, which is as fa ras we can go. The company is giving as safe and expeditious a service as is possible under the circumstances, and when the complaints are analyzed, most of them will be found to relate to inconveniences resulting from the destruction of the Alameda ferry station."

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BOATS
SALVATION ARMY GIRL
ENGINES
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CHICKENS, FROGS AND AUTOMOBILES
AND MANY OTHER COMICAL THINGS WHICH RUN

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LARGE FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING.

Three Stores on Second Street Come in for Damages

Firemen Have a Narrow Escape From Being Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A fire of mysterious origin broke out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in the building at 131 Second street, and is still burning, although under control of the firemen.

The building, which is a three story brick structure belonging to the Bothin Real Estate Company, is occupied by Herman Welisch, a wholesale dealer in trunks, etc.; the Occidental Supply Company, dealers in liquors and saloon supplies, and by Barker & Kenny, dealers in plumbing supplies.

Lieutenant F. H. Kenny, Captain Dougherty and a number of firemen had narrow escapes from death. They were caught in an "L" at the rear of the building with fire surrounding them at both sides. It was with difficulty that they were able to make their escape.

The stock of the Welisch and the Barker & Kenny concerns is undoubtedly almost a total loss. The Occidental Supply Company will stand a loss, probably not great.

The total loss is estimated to be nearly $60,000 on building and contents.

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REPORTERS HAVE FORMED A UNION.

STOCKTON, December 8.—The newspaper men of Stockton met last evening and organized a newspaper writers' union. Constitution and by-laws were adopted and the international typographical union will be applied to for a charter. All newspaper writers, with the exception of managing editors and proprietors, are eligible to membership, and it is expected that all the writing attaches of the Stockton press will become charter members. Enough have already signed the application for a charter to secure one.

A. L. Cowell, of the Mail staff, is the President and A. H. Harlin of the Independent, secretary-treasurer. The union will have a representative in the Federated Trades Council.

CHEYENNE OPERA HOUSE IS BURNED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The Cheyenne Opera House was burned this morning. The Wyoming Tribune Publishing Company, which occupied the basement of the building, suffered a loss of $15,000. Adjoining property was damaged, and the total loss is estimated at $75,000.

ULTIMATUM HAS BEEN SENT TO VENEZUELA.

Southern Republic Will Have to Come to Terms.

Germany and England Will Join Hands in Punishment.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Premier Balfour announces today that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received, the British and German governments would take measures to enforce British and German claims against that country.

Mr. Balfour, when questioned on the Venezuelan Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said:

"For the past two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuelan government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No effort has been spared by the British government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory legislation been forthcoming. Latterly the representations of the British Minister have been practically unnoticed. There are also cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German government, which has large claims against Venezuela. A final communication has been made to the Venezuelan government by the British Minister and the German charge d'affairs. If no satisfactory reply is received, the governments have decided to take such measures as are necessary to enforce their claims."

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.

INTERESTING NEWS IS RECEIVED FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 2, via San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Land Commissioner E. S. Boyd is about to offer a tract of 4,500 acres of public land for sale on this island. It is to be offered at auction at an upset price of two dollars per acre, the land free of the lantana weed and to make improvements.

The Territorial Senate met today and adopted the special report of the department of public works, approving the message of Governor Dole, in which he asked for the removal of Superintendent Boyd and made grave charge against him. This, with the removal of Auditor Austin, already accomplished, is thought to complete the removals of officials as a result of the recent scandals.

A report was received by the Senate from its committee on territorial treasury. The sum of $17,932 for embezzling, which Treasurer Wright has already been indicted, was found to be short.

Wu Ting Fang arrived in Honolulu last night as a through passenger to China on the steamship Hongkong Maru. While here he met many of the locally prominent Chinese and he had some severe comments to make on the way that the Exclusion Act is enforced here. In an interview in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, he said:

"I find that business men here complain bitterly of the way in which the Exclusion Act is carried out here. Of course their business has suffered through the cutting out of laborers, but they don't complain of this so much as of the outrageous way in which the immigration authorities treat merchants, students and bona fide travelers. As an instance I mention a young man of 16 who had come here to secure an education. He had proper papers but was quizzed in many way by the authorities and of course the boy was unable to answer all questions. He was held and after $400 had been spent in trying to land him, an appeal was made to me. After a good deal of trouble he was allowed to land.

"You interpret the Exclusion Act in such a way that students are put to an enormous expense in trying to land. You make it hard for Chinese travelers. The sooner this is put a stop to, the better. If you will wish to keep out the laborers well and good but don't put such difficulties in way of merchants and travelers."

The minister said he attributed the things of which he complained to be over-zealousness on the part of officials. He also complained of local customs officers, saying they over-valued the importations of Chinese.

United States District Attorney J. A. Breckons, Captain Williamson and Major Davis, of the local military staff, have received from Washington, authorizations to negotiate for a military post near Honolulu.

Fifty-four Japanese were returned to their native land today via the Hongkong Maru as rejected immigrants on account of their being afflicted with trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes.

CONTEST IS DISMISSED.

SAN DIEGO, December 8.—On the motion of the contestant, J. W. McDonald, the election contest for the office of District Attorney, was dismissed this morning before Judge Conrey of Los Angeles. McDonald lost one more vote than he was given in the election returns and this morning he decided to drop the contest.

KING ENDS VISIT.

LONDON, December 8.—The King of Portugal today concluded his visit to England and started homeward.

FIRE IS SEEN TO BURST FROM PEAKS.

Natives of Samoa Are in a High State of Excitement.

Severe Shocks of Earthquakes Are Felt on the Islands.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, Tutila, Nov. 24, via San Francisco, Dec. 8.—On November 1, the Samoans at the western extremity of the group at the island of Savaii were startled by severe shocks of earthquakes, which lasted throughout the night and morning.

Some of the shocks were severe enough to throw down a concrete church and wreck several others. Then fire was seen to burst forth from several of the mountain peaks, and the people fled in terror to places they considered were safe.

These extinct volcanoes, now active, are towards the west of Savaii in German Samoa.

Tradition speaks of a violent eruption about 150 years ago, when that portion of the country was a flowing stream of molten lava, and travelers have wondered at the extent when they have had to walk over the fields of waving rock chilled as it flowed down the mountain sides toward the sea. The fires at present are visible at four peaks of the mountain ridge, which forms the backbone of the island, and so long as the disturbance is confined to that portion of the country, little harm can be done. It is stated that the other parts of Samoa, being of more recent origin than Savaii, will not be affected by the outburst.

Previous to the present outbreak, the only eruption known to the people now living occurred between the islands of Tau and Olosega in the Manua portion of Samoa about thirty-five years ago, when the sea became greatly agitated, sand and rocks were thrown up and the island of Olosega became devastated through the vapors arising from the ocean where the disturbance took place. At the same time millions of fish were destroyed, but the bank then formed which has a depth of water over it of thirty fathoms, and is a favorite fishing ground for the people of Manua now.

A survey is being made of the United States steamer Wheeling, used as the station ship at Tutila. It resulted in that the warship will be condemned as unseaworthy. Her false bottom has corroded so much that it appears like a sieve and the boilers have sunk below their level and are pressing hard on the false bottom. The corrosion has been going on for some time previous to the times when the present engineer in charge and his predecessor joined the ship. It is believed that she must be relieved at once, and sent to Mare Island or some other place for repairs.

WAS SHOT AND THROWN ON TRACK.

Portuguese Was Murdered Just Over County Line.

An Autopsy at San Jose Shows That Crime Was Committed.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—The autopsy on the body of Manuel Cabral, who was cut in twain by a train near Milpitas last Friday night, was concluded this afternoon and proof of murder was found.

In the mouth a bullet was discovered and in the temple a bullet hole, showing that Cabral had been shot in the head and that the bullet ranged downward.

The sheriff is now working on the case.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, December 8. — The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Albert Anderson, U. S. Judge for the district of Indiana.

Second Secretary of the Embassy at Rome, Leonard M. Thomas of Pennsylvania.

Melter of the Mint at Denver, Joseph Milsom.

Marine Hospital Service, to be Assistant Surgeon, Richard H. Creel, Missouri.

Navy—Assistant Paymaster, Donald W. Nesbit, Missouri; Henry de F. Mel, California.

Revenue Cutter Service, California—C. McMillan and William L. Maxwell, both of California, second assistant engineers.

WILL WORK FOR BILL.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., December 8.—The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties of this territory will appoint a large and influential non-partisan delegation to visit Washington and work for the passage of the omnibus statehood bill. Mass meetings will be held during the week in Albuquerque and all the leading towns of the territory to advocate the cause of statehood.

COLD WAVE VISITS THE EASTERN CITIES.

Zero Point is Reached in the City of Chicago.

Much Suffering In Other Places on Account of the Cold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The cold wave that bore down on this city yesterday reached its climax today with a temperature at the zero mark. Today and tonight the mercury will, according to the official forecast, remain near that point with some relief promised tomorrow.

Five fatalities from causes directly attributable to the weather have been recorded and numerous cases of destitution incident to the low temperature were afforded relief during the night and early today. Delay to traffic on the railroads, street railways and elevated roads is general. Through trains from the East and West are reported from two to six hours late. The shortage of coal was severely felt for the first time in many quarters, it being almost impossible to procure coal at any price at some of the outlying coal yards.

COLD AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—More than six inches of snow fell in this city during the last 36 hours. Early today the Government thermometer registered 22. The weather bureau predicts that the temperature will fall to ten above zero tonight. The cold weather has caused the almost total suspension of navigation. A fierce gale is prevailing on the lake.

COLUMBUS IS COLD.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Ohio was in the grasp of a cold wave this morning and the mercury was dropping, with indications that it would go to zero in Central, and below in Western Ohio by tonight. There was three inches of snow in Northeastern Ohio and high winds prevailed generally.

NEBRASKA'S TEMPERATURE.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—Last night the mercury went to the zero mark throughout Nebraska and Western Iowa, but today's reports indicate moderating weather, with snow falling in several places. The present cold snap has been particularly serious in this city because of the small supply of coal and a fear that it will be soon used.

THE COLDEST DAY.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—This is the coldest day of the season here and in Michigan generally. At 8 o'clock it was 18 degrees above zero. Snow fell in flurries throughout the night. Alpena reports 12 above zero. High winds are blowing on Lake Huron. Middle islands station reports a forty-two mile wind with heavy snow.

FREEZING POINT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Freezing temperature overspreads the country south of the Ohio river to a line touching North Alabama and North Texas, the thermometer in many cases recording the coldest weather of the winter. Rainfalls in Southern Texas and much snow is reported from various points in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Fair and colder weather is generally forecasted south.

WEATHER IS SEVERE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Reports from Wisconsin and Upper Michigan showed the weather to be very severe. At Madison it was two below zero. All trains in the western and central parts of Wisconsin are late. Reports from Oshkosh indicate that stock in the surrounding country is suffering from the intense cold.

COLD WAVE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A veritable cold wave has struck St. Louis and vicinity. Yesterday was the coldest day of the season, but today there is a still further drop in the temperature. At 7 A. M. the weather bureau record was 15 degrees above zero.

SNOW FALLING.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—An average of two feet of snow has fallen in Chautauqua county in the last few hours and is still falling.

ONLY SIX ABOVE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—At 7 A. M. the thermometer showed six above zero. The indications are for rising temperature.

BICYCLE AUCTION

By order of receiver in Bankruptcy on Friday, December 12th, 11 a. m. at 960 Broadway, 60 high grade bicycles, bicycle sundries, tools, type-writer, desk, etc.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneer.
Office 405 Eighth street. Phone Cedar 621.

How to make money?

If you know anything about canvassing, call at the office of the CALIFORNIA LADIES' MAGAZINE, 417 Eighth St., and you will have a chance to make a fortune; $15 to $20 a week salary, or 50 per cent commission.

December Number Just Issued.

FORGER DRAGGED BY LOCAL TRAIN.

REMARKABLE CAPTURE BY OFFICER MURRAY OF "DR" BIRCH, A FORGER CHARGED WITH MANY OFFENSES.

After being dragged several blocks by a train, held only by the strong arm of Officer Murray, a young man named S. T. Burch, alias "Doctor" Burch, was taken into custody this morning to answer to numerous charges of forgery.

The capture was one of the most thrilling known in police annals and shows a clever piece of detective work on the part of Officer Murray, the capture having been effected withon an hour after the crime had been committed.

S. T. Burch, or "Doctor" Burch, as he is sometimes known to many people about town, walked into the office of Harry G. Willams shortly before 9:30 this morning and ordered some coal. In payment he tendered a $20 gold piece, but before Mr. Williams had a chance to take the money Burch withdrew the gold and substituted a check drawn on "Dr. H. A. Hubbard" for $20.

Unsuspectingly Williams took the check and gave in change $13.75.

Burch then took his departure after leaving instructions where the coal should be sent.

The man had hardly left the office, however, when Williams became suspicious of the bit of paper and started after the fast disappearing stranger.

Burch, evidently believing that he was being shadowed, mingled in the crowd that was about to take the broad gauge train for San Francisco, and was lost to sight.

Officer Murray was then called into the case by Williams and given a description of Burch. The officer boarded the train and, commencing with the smoker, started on a systematic search of the cars. He had scrutinized all of the passengers in the smoker and was about to step out on the platform when Burch, who had been standing there, saw him and leaped over the platform gate and attempted to escape.

Murray, however, anticipating such a move, caught Burch by the collar, but not before the latter had succeeded in clearing the gate. The position of the criminal was precarious. He was being dragged by the fast-speeding train, held only from being crushed to death beneath the wheels by the arm of Officer Murray.

Finally the conductor pulled the bell cord and the train was brought to a standstill after Burch had been dragged a distance of several blocks.

Officer Murray landed his much-wanted prisoner in the tanks at the City Prison just an hour after Burch had passed the forged check on the coal dealer.

The prisoner confessed and says that he knows he will be transported across the bay.

He is wanted here on at least five charges of forgery.

This morning, before trying to bunco Williams, Burch swindled C. Dyer out of $12.30 by means of a fictitious check. Saturday he used the same method on W. P. Wheeler, a groceryman on San Pablo avenue, and on the same day swindled T. Anderson of 877 Washington street with a bogus check on the Union Trust Company of San Francisco.

Chief Hodgkins regards Burch as a clever Eastern creek and one skilled and daring in his profession. The fellow is also wanted in San Francisco on several charges.

HANNA MAKES A SPEECH.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT OF CIVIC FEDERATION.

NEW YORK, ec. 8.—The first annual meeting of the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation was begun today. Senator Hanna called the session to order and made an address of welcome, in which he said:

"In extending welcome to you, I wish to extend congratulations. I am glad to be able to say that our experiences in the last year have proved to those who are charged with the responsibilities of this work the fact that great the mass of the American people are in sympathy with the organization and its work. This great industrial question has come to the surface and is receiving due and careful consideration from the people of the United States. No more important question claims their attention than this one, which seems to bring about better relations between capital and labor. The object of this meeting today is to discuss every phase of this question."

Mayor Low made an address of welcome on behal fof the city.

Among those present were John G. Milburn of Buffalo; Louis Nixon, President Eliot of Harvard; James Chalmers o fPittsburg; Theodore J. Shaffer, James Duncan, Daniel Keefe, James O'Connell, James M. Lynch, John Mitchell, Charles Taylor Jr., president of the American Publishers' Association; Fred H. Towne, Charles H. Castle, A. B. Smith, William Mahon, ex-Senator Thomas M. Palmer of Michigan; John Graham Brooks of Cambridge and John A. Hobert of England.

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$3,250 to $4,000

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The lots range from 35 to 43 feet frontage — on Valdez street, north of Twenty-sixth—one block east of Broadway.

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The rent of an Individual Steel Safe to which you can have access as often as you desire, is Four Dollars a year.

THE
Oakland Bank of Savings
BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREETS.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL	$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID IN	480,000.00
RESERVE FUND	177,758.82
DEPOSITS, JULY 1, 1902	8,495,439.54

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HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President
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E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

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These goods will positively be sold to the Highest Bidder without reserve.

T. M'DONALD, Auctioneer.

THEY WILL SIGN PROTOCOL.

IT WILL CONTAIN AN OUTLINE OF THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is learned that the document which General Bliss and the Cuban commissioners are expected to sign in Havana next Monday is really a protocol, giving the outlines of a reciprocity treaty, which will be acceptable to the United States and Cuban Governments. This will come to Washington and here Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada will frame and sign a formal treaty giving effect to the projects contained in the protocol.

General Bliss has hit upon a plan whereby the United States can be given a preferential rate in the proposed treaty without encountering the objection that this would be in violation of the "favored nation" clauses in Cuba's treaties with other powers, yet to be made, by having the treaty be has just framed rest upon the existing rates of duty, as to imports from the United States, and then having the Cuban Congress pass another act raising duties from 30 to 80 per cent on imports from countries other than the United States

FIRE ENGINE ACCIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—As Engine No. 2 was rounding the corner of Grant avenue and Post street today, the slippery condition of the roadway caused the horses to stumble and the vehicle was turned over on its side. The driver, Ed. Leman, was thrown from his seat and was severely bruised by coming in contact with the horses and front wheels of the engine.

The engine turned completely over on its side and is badly damaged. The horses were not injured.

Several firemen who were riding on the engine narrowly escaped serious injury.

MRS. GORE'S WILL IS FILED.

DOCUMENT IS PRESENTED TO THE COURTS OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The will of Mrs. Nellie Gore, who was shot and killed in Paris on November 19th, was filed for probate in the surrogate's office here today. It bears the date of December 11, 1901. Severe Mallet Prevost is named as executor.

By the terms of the will, the testatrix bequeaths all her wearing apparel, jewelry, books, etc., to her aunt, Mrs. Foster A. Dickinson of Alameda, California. The residue of the estate is left in trust to the executor of the will and he is instructed to sell the testatrix' property in Mexico and convert the proceeds into personal property. The income of the trust is to go to Mrs. Dickinson and her husband as long as both or one of them live. At their death the principal is to be divided between the three brothers of the testatrix, Leslie Stogdill, Charles Stogdill and Edward N. Stogdill. The petition sets forth that there is no real property belonging to the testatrix in this State, and that her personal property here is worth not to exceed $1,000.

LOOKING AFTER USE OF OIL ON ROADS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—James W. Abbott, head of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast division of the Good Roads office of the government, is in Los Angeles, on a special mission.

He is visiting Southern California at the direction of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in order to observe the use of oil on roads.

"I consider," he said, "that the method of oiling roads as inaugurated in this district, ranks in importance in the history of highways with the discovery of 'macadam' system of crushed stone roads. It is the great thing in modern road building."

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—In his report on the death of Mrs. Kate Smith, one of several of the same family whose deaths occurred during the past year recently from the same cause, Deputy Coroner Boegher today rendered a verdict, finding that she died of gastro enteritis, the contributary cause of which he was unable to determine.

Dr. Boegher's decision follows the receipt of a report from Dr. Gradwohl, the bacteriologist, who stated that he had completed a chemical analysis of Mrs. Smith's heart, liver, stomach and kidneys and also of the embalming fluid which was injected into Mrs. Smith's stomach by the undertaker after her death.

"Inasmuch as the embalming fluid contained a considerable amount of arsenious acid," said Dr. Gradwohl in his report, "of course the various organs also contained arsenious acid. It is, therefore, impossible for me to determine whether the arsenic was administered before or after Mrs. Smith's death.

The report will be turned over to Circuit Attorney Folk. All but one of those who died were insured.

STATE CAPITOL IS IN DANGER.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—The Grand Jury, in its final report today, directs the county officials to enforce the law against nickel in the slot machines, which are permitted to run throughout the county. The same character of machines have for over a year been suppressed in this city under authority of the State law against banking and percentage games.

The most sensational feature of the report is the declaration that the beautiful State Capitol building is in constant danger of destruction by fire together with the State Library containing the second largest collection of books in the United States. The jury points out that all of the electric wires through the building enter by means of this garret instead of the cellar, and present a menace to the safety of the structure. The Capitol Commissioners are urged to take steps immediately to remove this danger.

MANY SHOCKS IN UTAH DISTRICT

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 6.—Since November 17, when an earthquake shook up Southern Utah and as far north as Salt Lake, there have been daily shocks felt in the extreme southeastern portion of the State. According to advices received from Pine Valley, a hamlet in the mountains of Washington county, not a day has passed since that date that at least one earthquake shock has not been felt, and serious alarm is being felt for the safety of the place. Every chimney in the town has been badly cracked or tumbled over. At Pinto the shocks have been so severe that the public school has been abandoned for several days. About fifteen miles south are five or six other craters and the continuance of the earthquake shocks has strengthened the belief that there has been a fresh outbreak of volcanic activity in the mountains of that region.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK A TRAIN

MARYSVILLE, December 6.—The police of this city were notified last night that an attempt had been made a mile above Kinney Junction, near Marysville, to wreck the train for Oroville. A heavy fish plate was wired to the rails, but fortunately the train was not thrown off. Tramps were doubtless the miscreants.

LAWYER IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Thomas Jones, a well known local lawyer, was found dead in bed here today. The Coroner decided that he died from natural causes. Mr. Jones was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, in 1850. At the time of his death he was vice president of the World's Christian Endeavor Association and formerly was president of the Missouri Association. His mother lives in St. Francis county, New York, and he has brothers in New York city and Utica, N. Y.

SENT TO PRISON FOR MANY YEARS

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ben Williams was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment today. He killed Charles E. Cummings at Delamar on June 5 last. The killing was entirely unprovoked, and Williams escapes hanging because he was crazily intoxicated at the time the deed was committed. He barely escaped lynching when first arrested.

STRANGE SCENE IN HOUSE OF DEPUTIES

PARIS, Dec. 6.—There was an unprecedented scene this morning in the Chamber of Deputies in the Humbert case. Members of the Right party engaged in a free-for-all fight with the Center party members.

The Premier, M. Combes, was forcibly ejected from the rostrum and the sitting was suspended amid intense excitement. The disturbance arose when M. Vallee, Progressive Republican, described Frederick Humbert as a "Boulangist deputy."

STRIKE EVIDENCE IS BEING TAKEN

SCRANTON, Dec. 6.—The Rev. J. J. Curran of Wilkesbarre resumed the witness stand when the Coal Strike Commission began its session today. Harry Reynolds, one of the lawyers for the independent operators, after cross-examining Father Curran about the violence in the Wilkesbarre region and comparative wages, asked the clergyman regarding the comparative intelligence of the children of the miners. Father Curran said that they compared favorably with other children. Referring to the non-union men, Father Curran said that most of the people of the coal regions believed the miners should have better wages.

"If a so-called 'scab' takes the place of a man who is trying to get his rights, that so-called 'scab' is doing wrong and an injustice to the people in his community," said Father Curran. He admitted that most of the violence committed resulted from attempts of mine workers to resume work.

ALBERT PATRICK WANTS A NEW TRIAL

NEW YORK, December 6.—On the motion for another trial for Albert Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was continued today before Recorder Goff. It was agreed by both sides to present all their evidence in the form of affidavits to be ready next month. An exception was made as to Frederick T. House, Patrick's former counsel and Aurich and Payne, morgue attendants, whose evidence was ruled out at the last trial, counsel for the prosecution wishing to examine them.

SPAIN TO HAVE A CABINET

MADRID, Dec. 6.—King Alfonso today charged Silvela to form a Conservative Cabinet to succeed the Sagasta Ministry, which resigned on Wednesday.

The Cortes will be dissolved, the King having consented to issue a decree to that effect before Christmas.

Senor Silvela is busy conferring with his supporters.

The portfolio of war has been offered to General Linares, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, and who was Minister of War in 1900.

ALDERMEN ARRESTED.

DENVER, December 6.—Mayor R. R. Wright, Jr., and eleven aldermen were sentenced this afternoon by Judge John I. Mullins of the District Court, to serve four months in jail for contempt of court in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Mullins to restrain the enactment of an ordinance granting a franchise to the Denver City Tramway Company in the form in which it was presented.

Mayor Wright signed the ordinance, though this act was specifically forbidden by the Court. The Mayor and Aldermen appeal from Judge Mullin's decision on legal points involved in the case and remain at liberty under bonds.

PARDEE'S TRIP.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—Governor-elect Pardee and his party left on the noon train for the north today, after having spent several days quietly at the Hotel del Coronado. He will stop at Los Angeles, where he expects to remain for several days.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jules Cambon, the former Embassador of France to the United States, sailed for Havre today on La Champagne.

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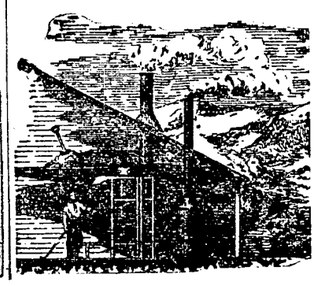

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BERKELEY, December 8.—Mr. John Galen Howard, supervising architect for the Hearst plans of the Greater University of California, has completed the plans for the new Alumni Hall, to be built on the Berkeley Campus. The probable location of the hall is on the slope between South Hall and the Harmon Gymnasium. It will face east, looking up into the hills. The cost will be $100,000.

The purpose of the Alumni Hall is to have some place that the old grads can return to and feel at home—a college club house. But the hall will be just as much of an undergraduate assembling place. Here will be placed the offices of the several University's activities. Club rooms, handsomely fitted will be placed at the disposal of the students. A billiard room will be provided, a restaurant and open-air cafe—in short, the new hall will be the center of University life. The students will gather there, as they now do on North Hall steps. About it will turn the life of the student body of the Greater University.

According to the plans of Mr. Howard, the Alumni Hall will be of granite. Its style of architecture will be classic and will be built to harmonize with the style of the new Mining Building. Yet it will be individual in design, the exterior being that of home-like hospitality—the key-note of the building's function.

On either side of the large vestibule at the entrance will be cloak and hat rooms, and dressing rooms for both men and women. On the ground floor, beside the billiard room and cafe will be a common room, a library, a writing room and a trophy room. These will all be appropriately fitted up, the last with banners, prizes, cups and other emblems of victory won by the different University teams. The upper story will be taken up with an assembly hall that will seat one thousand people. It will have a stage at one end, with a drop curtain and dressing rooms. It will be used for University meetings, theatricals and the college entertainments. The floor will be flat, in order that the room can be used for dancing.

The cost of the building will be met by the University Alumni, who have already subscribed several thousand dollars. In the light of past loyalty of the Alumni in coming to the front in times of enterprises that concern their Alma Mater, there is little doubt but what the entire $100,000 will soon be subscribed.

The committee in charge of obtaining subscriptions consists of Frank Otis, '75, president of the Alumni Association; Charles Butters, '79, Henry L. Coon '73, Warren Olney, Jr., '91, and Mrs. Mary L. Cheney, '73.

LAST COLLEGE CALENDAR ISSUED THIS TERM.

BERKELEY, December 8.—The following is the calendar for the week: Monday, 8th—Junior Women. Meeting, 16 North Hall, 11 a. m. Associated Students. Semi-annual Meeting. Harmon Gymnasium, 11 a. m. Library Committee of Graduate Council. 21 North Hall, 11 a. m. Committee on Representation of Academic Council. President's Office, South Hall, 1 p. m. Department of Anthropology. Address by Dr. Putnam. Students' Observatory, 4 p. m. "The Peabody Museum Explorations in Central America." Frederic W. Putnam, Sc. D., Professor in Harvard University and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Anthropology of the University of California. Illustrated by lantern slides. The public is invited. Golden Bear. Meeting, 1 Philosophy Building, 4:30 p. m. Glee Club, Stiles Hall, 5 p. m. Pearson Club, Faculty Club House, 6 p. m.

Tuesday, 9th—Regents of the University. Regular Meeting. Mark Hopkins Institute, San Francisco, 2 p. m. Mathematical Seminar, 6 North Hall, 2 p. m. "Vector Analysis." Professor E. J. Wilczynski. Joint Meeting of the Committee of Schools and the Committee of Credentials of the Academic Council, 15 South Hall, 4 p. m. Chemical Section of the Science Association. Chemical Laboratory, 4 p. m. "The Preparation of Cyanides from the Nitrogen of the Atmosphere." Professor E. O'Neill. Final Examination in Military 2a, 18 North Hall, 4 p. m. Y. W. C. A. Leader—Miss Grace Barnett, '03. Stiles Hall, 4:15 p. m. Executive Committee of the Associated Students. Abracadabra Club, 7 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Final Meeting. Speaker—Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Adams of San Francisco. Stiles Hall, 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday, 10th—Y. W. C. A. Leader—Miss Alice Bixbey, '04. Stiles Hall, 11:15 a. m. Zoological Section of Science Association and Zoological Seminar, 26 East Hall, 4:15 p. m. "Regeneration in Corymorphis." H. B. Torrey. Glee Club, Stiles Hall, 7 p. m. Science Association Lecture, 22 South Hall, 8 p. m. "Ancient Earthworks and Mounds in the Mississippi and Ohio Valley." Professor F. W. Putnam, Harvard University.

Thursday, 11th.

Friday, 12th—Mid-Year Examinations begin. Department of Education. Private View of School Exhibit, Stiles Hall, 2 to 5 p. m. Admission by invitation only. Addresses at 3 p. m., by Mr. John Galen Howard on "School Architecture and Its Relation to Education," and Professor Fletcher B. Dresslar on "Hygienic Requirements in Public School Buildings."

Saturday, 13th—Department of Education. School Exhibit, Stiles Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. An exhibit of new plans and models of school buildings. The public is invited.

Addenda—This being the last issue of the Calendar for the present term, announcement is made of the following events: December 19. Meeting of Graduate Council. 19. Meeting of Academic Council. 20. Meeting of Board of Regents. 20. Mid-year Examinations close and Christmas Recess begins. 29-31. Philological Association of the Pacific Coast. Fourth Annual Meeting. Mark Hopkins Institute, San Francisco. January 3. Applications for Admission in January to be filed. 6-9. Examinations in Academic Colleges for Removal of Matriculation Deficiencies. 12. Registration of Students in Academic Colleges. Instruction begins 1 p. m. Officers of Instruction will keep Office Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BE NWEED'S AMPHITHEATRE WILL BE IMPROVED

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Plans are completed for the permanent structure to be erected in the old Ben Weed's Amphitheatre, on the campus of the University of California. It is to be built on the plans of the old Grecian theaters. On the west side will be a high, solid stone wall, to serve as a sounding board for the stage. About the stage the seats will form a complete semi-circle. Neither stage nor seats will be covered. Owing to the natural formation of the ground, no excavating will have to be done.

Ben Weed's is one of the land marks of the university. It was discovered by the student, whose name it bears, Ben Weed, in the early days of the university. It is a hollow in the eucalyptus grove back of the site of the new mining building. Its slopes are those of a Grecian amphitheatre, and its acoustic properties are wonderful. While walking through the grove, Ben Weed called from the foot of the little hollow, to some friends who had gone ahead. So distinctly did his voice carry that the idea was at once suggested that the place was naturally adapted for public meetings. Since that time the place has been used for the class-day exercises of the different graduating classes.

It will not be altered by the proposed plans sufficiently to destroy the college *traditions that hang about it.* The only changes will be the stone wall, and the placing of permanent seats on the slopes.

RULES FOR CARNOT DEBATE ANNOUNCED

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Charles Mills Gayley and Thomas R. Bacon, for the University of California, and C. A. Duniway and R. M. Alden, for Stanford University, have issued the following concerning the annual intercollegiate Carnot debate between Berkeley and Stanford.

The preliminaries for the selection of the Carnot debating team will be held the second week after the opening of college for the spring term.

The general subject chosen for the Carnot debate for 1903 is: "The relation of the French Government to the railways."

The debate will be held at Stanford University, on the evening of the first Friday in February.

The former regulations for the debate are modified as follows:

First—The general topic is herewith announced.

Second—The specific question for this year's debate will be announced on the evening of the debate, one hour before the speaking begins. This hour may be used in preparation.

Third—The speakers may choose for themselves which side of the question they will take, and the order of the speakers will be determined by lot.

Fourth—Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes, and he may divide his time into two periods, if he chooses.

PET ST. BERNARD ATTACKS HIS MASTER

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—E. W. Schraeder, of the Golden West Meat Market, had a narrow escape from being torn to pieces by an angry dog Saturday.

The animal was a large St. Bernard and a pet about the place. While teasing it, Schraeder got the brute angry and it flew at him, biting him on the hands and arms. Schraeder broke away and attempted to shoot the dog, which sprang at him again, and badly lacerated his right arm. The infuriatd beast was finally shot.

ARE ARRESTED FOR BEGGING IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Thomas Murphy and Robert Russell were arrested Saturday night by Marshal Kerns and Deputy Marshal Howard for begging. Russell is an old offender, and well known to the local police. This is Murphy's first offense in Berkeley.

NEW CHURCH PLANNED FOR CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The members of the Christian Church are making arrangements for the erection of a handsome church building on the corner of *Bancroft Way and Dana streets, which* site has been purchased by the church.

The edifice will cost about $10,000, and plans are being drawn up by Consulting Architect John Galen Howard, supervising architect for the University of California.

At present the church holds services in Stiles' Hall, which is entirely inadequate for the increasing congregation. Rev. E. W. Darth of Chicago, who has been called to fill the pulpit, will arrive in Berkeley the first of the year.

HEARST INDUSTRY CLUB EXHIBITS FANCY WORK

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The Hearst Domestic Industry Club held an exhibit of fancy work, done by its members, Saturday, from 3 to 6. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst was present, and during the afternoon nearly three hundred of her friends attended the exhibit. Besides Mrs. Hearst the reception committee consisted of Miss A. M. Hicks, superintendent of the Hearst Industry Club; Miss Rubena Jess, president; and Miss Helen Clough, director.

MRS HEARST WILL SPEND WINTER IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst will spend the winter and spring in Berkeley, at the new house built for her on Scenic avenue by Frank M. Wilson.

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"Oh, those are leading questions," was the reply, "but I will say this: As most Western people are aware, for I have *been in San Francisco many years. I am* equally expert in telling men and women exactly what ails them and in causing that ailment to leave them for all time. How is this done? Well, come to me when you are sick and you may know. Yes, I discover lost mines and treasures *for my clients advise in business, love* and domestic affairs, etc. Many successful men see me once a week, some once a month, while others consult me only when they have a big deal in contemplation. That is all I care to say at this time."

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LIVELY CONTEST AT A SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A most exciting contest has just closed in the First Presbyterian Sunday School of Oakland, wherein the good of the school was largely advanced, and the membership greatly increased. The contest was waged by the members of the main department of the school, who were divided into equal numbers, and directed by leaders known as majors. The two sides were known as "Red" and "Blue," Hadley Clarrage, being major of the "Reds" and D. C. Mitchell, major of the "Blues." The contest was to see which side could bring in the most new members for the school, and the scoring was on points, Cradle Roll members counting 5; Home Department, 10, and Main or Primary Department, 15 points. For ten weeks the conflict has raged, with varying success, each side being first on several occasions, but the "Blues" won at the close, with 1,055 points to the 955 scored by the "Reds." The number of members added to the enrollment of the school by the contest was: Red, 86; Blue, 95, making a total of 181 members gained.

On Friday evening, December 12th, at 7 o'clock the "Reds" will banquet the "Blues" in the Brigade Hall, according to the agreement of the contest. While the victors are to eat at the first table and be waited on by the vanquished, there will be ample provision for the losers, and their dinner will be served as nicely as the others. After the banquet there will be a musical and literary program, that will be open to the public, the banquet being confined to members only.

The officers in charge of this successful school, which is Oakland's only morning schools, are: Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor; Earl S. Bingham, superintendent; E. L. Brown, George A. Hanmore, Ray E. Gilson, vice superintendents; Bertram W. Cheney, secretary; Theodore Wittschen, assistant secretary; Prentiss N. Gray, financial secretary, Professor Irvin D. Martin, treasurer; Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, superintendent of Primary, Mrs. Sarah J. Cassidy, superintendent Home Department, Miss Maude Hunt, superintendent of Cradle Roll.

The school aspires to be Oakland's first school, in membership as well as in points of excellency.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.

Upon recommendation of Drs. Myra W. Knox and A. H. Pratt, Judge Hall committed Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins to the Stockton Asylum for the Insane.

Mrs. Cousins left her home at 372 East Eleventh street last Tuesday, and two days later she was found in a bewildered condition on Twenty-third avenue. She says she fell into a rock quarry while endeavoring to find the Beulah Home. and Dr. Pratt stated that she may be suffering from concussion of the brain.

The witnesses against the woman, all of whom were neighbors, were Frank Sidelinger, Mrs. Mamie White, Emile Nunemacher, Mary Cutler and Ah Sam, a Chinese.

MANY SHEEP FOR LIVERMORE.

YOUNG DEBATERS PREPARING TO MEET SPEAKERS OF OTHER SCHOOLS.

LIVERMORE, Dec. 8—The High School students will hold a public debate at the school building on Friday evening, December 12th, when the subject of "Woman Suffrage" will be discussed. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the debating team selected to debate with the Oakland Evening High School on December 20th. The team consists of Miss May Nissen, Miss Anna Martin and Harry Casterson.

The Livermore Union High School is a member of the Debating League of California and must meet from other schools of the League four times each year to retain its membership. It is understood that the team from the local school will meet teams from the Stockton, Modesto, and Lodi schools. There will also be a literary and instrumental program presented by the pupils of the school after the debate.

BUYING SHEEP.

Peter May of this place has purchased from sheep men in Montana over 14,000 sheep and will have them shipped to his ranges near here. About 6,000 were brought down last Friday and were left on a range near Merced.

SERENADED.

Fred Lassen and his bride were tendered a serenade Wednesday evening at their new home on Fourth street by the members of Court Livermore, No. 77, F. of A. and the Livermore Band, to both of which organizations Mr. Lassen belongs. After several selections by the band, Mr. Lassen invited the crowd into the house where refreshments were served.

EDWARDS' DEATH REGRETTED.

Harry F. Edwards, the railroad brakeman who was recently murdered by tramps near Westley was well and favorably known here where he made his home for several years. He was employed as brakeman on the Livermore local train and his many friends here are much grieved over his sad death.

M'DONALD RECOVERING.

Road Overseer David McDonald was out last Thursday for the first time since he was stricken with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism more than two months ago. Mr. McDonald is now rapidly recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.

G. B. Ratti has moved for a new trial in the matter of the suit for foreclosure brought by the late Mrs. Livermore and in which judgment was rendered to Chas. E. Livermore as executor of the estate.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

B. E. Carroll, employed as a plummer by N. D. Dutcher was severely bit on the hand by a dog Saturday morning. The wound, though not serious, is very painful and it will be several days before Mr. Carroll will be able to resume his duties.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marion Taylor returned the latter part of the week from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where she and her mother were the guests of relatives for a couple of months Her mother will remain in the East a few weeks longer.

Z. B. Cheney, formerly of this place but now located in San Francisco spent several days in town last week on a visit *to his sister, Mrs. Rachael Taylor.*

Miss Annie Connolly has returned to San Francisco after several weeks' visit to relatives in town.

Miss Tillie Christensen has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Newman.

Mrs. E. Kiefer and daughter, Miss Rose of Port Gibson, Mississippi, are the guests of A. Loewenthal and family.

Mrs. L. T. Russell is in San Jose on a few weeks' visit with relatives.

S. Osterhaut came up from San Francisco last Wednesday and spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Captain Cunringham.

H. F. Lyon who was formerly connected with the Livermore Creamery was in town several days last week.

Mrs. Jane Morgan of Alvarado is the guest of her cousin, Joseph Wilkenson.

M. Warner of San Jose has been spending a few days with his son, Dr. J. K. Warner.

Miss Shirley Hayes has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her duties as teacher in the local school.

Mrs Ella Eastman of San Francisco has been spending a few days in town on a visit with Mrs. Fred Brenzel.

Miss Grace Aylward spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco as the guest of friends.

Charles H. Holmes was up from Oakland Sunday and spent the day with friends in town.

Hans Camp Jr., who is attending school in San Francisco spent Sunday in town with relatives.

GIVES A DECISION IN A BANK CASE.

City Justice J. W. Stetson has overruled the demurrer of the Union Savings Bank to the complaint in the suit brought against that corporation by A. W. White, and in so doing has rendered a decision of importance to the banking interests.

It appears that White held a check drawn by O. L. Jones, who had funds in the bank. When White presented the check for payment the bank officials refused to honor it, because of a difficulty they had had with Jones. White thereupon sued and City Justice Stetson has just overruled the bank's demurrer to the suit. The Justice held that the modern rule requires banks to pay checks as presented if the depositor had sufficient funds in its hands, unless some reason existed that justified the drawer to rescind the transaction by which the check originally passed to the holder.

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BASE BALL IN FRUITVALE.

STARS LOSE IN A CONTEST WITH A TEAM FROM WEST OAKLAND.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 8.—The Fruitvale Stars, a local aggregation of base ball players lost to the Locomotive Firemen of West Oakland yesterday in a spirited contest. The score was 20 to 3 in favor of the railroad employes.

The defeat is keenly felt by the Stars as it was their first appearance. They, however, are consoling themselves with the argument that it was the first time they played together and could hardly be expected to make a showing against the Oakland team, most of whom are old-timers on the diamond.

The Stars played in their new suits and presented a fine appearance. Manager Bridge has stated that his team will immediately go to work in earnest, and within a few weeks will be in condition to meet any amateur team in the county. The team is to become permanent, their suits having been secured and arrangements made for a series of interesting games. Next Sunday the Stars will meet a team from Twenty-third avenue on the local ball grounds. The line-up of the Stars is as follows: J. McKee, pitcher; A. Jacobsen, catcher; S. Black, first base; H. Jacobsen, second base; J. Curran, third base; P. Lagoria, short stop; E. Van Alstine, right field; F. Northrop, left field; T. Whalen, center field. The uniform of the team consists of a blue suit and cap, with red stars on the breast of the jackets and red stockings.

John Bridge, the manager, is a well known base ball man and will negotiate for hteebst.n.fMH MH MH MH HHW for the best matches that can be secured.

VACANCY FILLED.

Dr. Callen, the well known physician of Fruitvale has been appointed a member of the local Sanitary Board. The vacancy was made possible through the resignation of Mr. Thomally, who was appointed Sanitary Inspector. The appointment of Dr. Callen to the Board has met with the hearty approval of tax payers.

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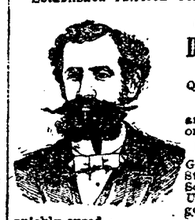

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Yours very truly,
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(From letter to Dr. Pierce.)

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CHARITY—FOR DOGS.

Christmas is nearly here—Christmas, the day of good will and peace among men. It is well to remember that there is not good cheer for all, even in times of the greatest prosperity. Let the world be ever so bright, there is always sickness and sorrow and suffering in it. The glad anticipation of the coming good time, so near at hand, gives point to this story from Chicago:

While the Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and trimmings was being prepared for the seventy fortunate inmates of the Chicago Home for Friendless Dogs and Cats last Thursday, an unfortunate father, Charles F. Maloney, of 559 South State street, was trudging through the South division, carrying his diphtheria-stricken two-year-old daughter, in search of some asylum, home or place where she could be taken in and cared for. Refused admittance at hospital and dispensary, one after another, he finally reached a police station, whence he was directed to the health department, but the child died before he reached the Commissioner's office.

In that great city, on Thanksgiving Day, there was a haven for friendless dogs and cats, but no shelter or relief for a dying child. Worthless animals were housed and warmed and fed by what is called charity, but this sick child, like the Son of Man, had nowhere to lay her head, and her young life went out while her stricken father was tramping the streets vainly seeking relief. The incident carries its lesson. It is a lesson that none should forget, especially at this season when the very festival we are to celebrate commemorates the commandment "Love ye one another."

The mass of people are neither heartless nor cruel, but they are thoughtless and selfish. Poverty and disease and wretchedness are not pleasant sights to see, and people turn aside from them to lavish their gifts and generous impulses on those not in need. The lady ties a ribbon around the neck of her dog that would make some poor girl happy. The poor relation is given cast off clothing or some cheap trinket while the wealthy neighbor is remembered with jewels and silks or rare books and pictures.

The world is snobbish as well as selfish. Even the rich toady to each other on God's holiday, and mutually bespatter each other with presents and praises, while the poor and friendless outside are neglected and forgotten.

Yet Christ was born in a manger and drew his associates—the Apostles of the Christian faith—from the lowly and the ignorant, such simple folk as could not on the Savior's birthday find pewroom in many a fashionable church. God save the mark! The Christian charity that provides shelter and food for dogs and cats and lets the poor of humankind die in the streets is found in the Devil's scripture. It is a mockery of the spirit of Christmas and Him in whose name it is celebrated.

COTTON GROWING IN AFRICA.

England still cherishes the hope that she can develop cotton growing in some of her possessions to an extent that will make her spinners independent of the American planters. This hope has been kept alive for forty years notwithstanding repeated failures. France, Germany and Russia also cherish it. England has tried to develop the cotton growing industry in India, Ceylon, the West Indies, Burmah and Guiana, but to no avail. Her agents have successfully grown cotton in Egypt, but the product must always be limited on account of the small area of territory adapted to cotton culture. But renewed efforts are to be made in the colony of Lagos, West Africa, and Sierra Leone.

The British idea seems to be that if cotton growing can be made successful in a British province the cotton manufacturers of Great Britain will somehow be benefitted, but it is difficult to see any ground for the belief. For many years England has been losing ground in the cotton manufacturing industry. Germany, France and Belgium have taken some of her business, but the United States is swiftly taking the lead in cotton spinning and must ultimately become the chief seat of the industry. At present this country is second only to England in this branch of manufacturing.

Germany, France and Russia are all trying to develop supplies of raw cotton in their own dominions, but the only one of the three that appears to have any prospect of success is Germany. Madagascar and Cochin China were the field of French experiment. Russia has tried cotton growing in Central Asia, but the fibre can only be grown there by irrigation and the water supply is too small to permit cotton culture on a large scale. Germany is experimenting in East Africa, but with indifferent results. Eventually cotton may be grown there on a commercial basis, but thus far the industry is wholly speculative and experimental. At best it will be many years before any considerable supply can be expected under the most favorable conditions from that quarter.

After forty years trial cotton growing in India is a practical failure. The cotton produced is short, inferior and discolored. It must be mixed with long lint cotton to be used at all, and then the goods turned out are of very poor quality. Egyptian cotton is of superior quality. The lint is long and silky, but it too has to be mixed with ordinary American cotton in manufacturing. It brings a good price, however, and its culture is profitable. But the fact remains that the United States furnish sixty per cent of all the cotton used in the world, and the industry was never so extensive or more generally profitable than it is today.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The news that a party of surveyors in the employ of the Denver and Rio Grande are locating a railway survey through Walker's Pass, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, about sixty miles southeast of Bakersfield, is of interest to people in Oakland. It may mean much and it may mean little; but the fact that the Denver and Rio Grande is a part of the Gould transcontinental system naturally gives interest to this surveying expedition. Walker's Pass affords the shortest and most accessible route across Southern Nevada into the San Joaquin Valley. A line through there would penetrate the oil fields of the upper San Joaquin, and could be continued through the level stretches of the valley to a junction with the road from Stockton to the Tesla mines, which is shortly to be extended into Oakland. If Gould intended to enter California from Southern Utah that is precisely the route he might be expected to select. Is he heading for Oakland? That is an important question with us now.

A blizzard in Texas, snowstorms raging in Tennessee, North Carolina and Kentucky; hard freezes in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; streets in New York City impassable for snow, and snowdrifts over the fence tops in Vermont and Western Massachusetts; yet we cuss and complain about a little rain and mud, although hyacinths and honeysuckles are in bloom. Which shows that a man would not be satisfied with the Garden of Eden unless he had Eve and a pair of wings thrown in.

GOLD WATCH HAS A LITTLE HISTORY

A fine old gold watch, bearing the inscription, "To Col. E. H. McDonald as a token of regard from his friend, W. S. Elam" has turned up in Oakland, Cal., which probably has an interesting history. The watch was made in Louisville by Fletcher & Bennett, and on this clew its owner wrote here, in the hope of finding something concerning its history.

Colonel E. H. McDonald was at one time a prominent citizen of Louisville, having been the organizer of the Kentucky Title Company, the predecessor of the present corporation of that name. He was a Colonel in the Confederate army, serving with distinction in the famous "Laurel Brigade." He is now living in West Virginia, near Charleston.

His son, E. L. McDonald, an attorney, lives in Louisville, but knows nothing of the watch, how it came to leave his father's hands, or who the Mr. Elam who presented it was.

The owner of the watch, in describing it in his letter, says:

"The watch must have cost originally several hundred dollars, and, whoever Mr. Elam was, he certainly gave very handsome gifts to his friends."

E. L. McDonald is of the opinion that the gift probably was made in commemoration of some event of the Civil War.—Exchange.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A cow never feints, but she sometimes turns pale.

Its easy to find fault because there is so much of it.

When a man is always sure he is sure to get left occasionally.

Sometimes an orator makes his best point when he comes to a stop.

It is better to be a live man in a dead town than a dead man in a live town.

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GARRET M'ENERNEY BACK FROM THE HAGUE.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER REVIEWS DECISION IN THE FAMOUS PIOUS FUND CASE.

Garret McEnerney, who acted as attorney for Archbishop Riordan in the famous Pius Fund case against Mexico, which he won before the International Peace Congress at The Hague, has returned and is receiving the congratulations of his friends throughout the State.

Mr. McEnerney made a splendid showing at The Hague and was congratulated by the members of the court.

The United States and the republic of Mexico were the first to appeal to the International Peace Congress to arbitrate the differences arising between th two countries. By the satisfactory adjustment of these differences by the Peace Congress these two countries have shown to the peoples of the world and their rulers how international differences can be disposed of without coercion or even diplomatic pressure. In speaking of the Pious Fund claim and the decision of the tribunal, McEnerney gave some interesting facts to a reporter.

"We are all more or less familiar with the Pious Fund case," said he, "but a little history in this connection will not be amiss. So let us begin at the beginning. The fund originated in 1697, when money was collected in Mexico to enable the Jesuits to carry on their missionary work in what was then the two Californias. Up to 1768 the fund was administered by that order. The Jesuits were then expelled from the Spanish dominions by royal decree. The property of the fund was taken over by the crown, but it was expressly provided that it should remain subject to all such changes as were imposed on it by the endowers.

"The Spanish Government faithfully observed this promise and its example was followed by the Mexican authorities after the acquisition of independence in 1821. Shortly after the expulsion of the Jesuits the territory was divided for missionary purposes between the Dominicans and Franciscans. Lower California, which is still Mexican territory, was assigned to the former and Upper California, now American territory, to the latter. Before the declaration of Mexican independence the Franciscans had established twenty-one missions in Upper California, which subsequently developed into the chief cities of the present State. The two Californias having been erected into a bishopric, the Mexican Government surrendered the property to the first mission. In 1842, however, a decree was issued incorporating it in the national treasury, it being at the same time provided that interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum should be paid upon the total value.

INTEREST REMAINS UNPAID.

"Some twenty years after the cession of Upper California to the United States a treaty was concluded between the two countries for the settlement of claims by Mexican citizens against the United States and of American citizens against Mexico. The treaty provided for an American and a Mexican arbitrator and an umpire to be chosen by the two. Sir Edward Thornton, British Embassador at Washington, was appointed to the latter position. The Archbishop and Bishops of Upper California presented a claim for such proportion of the income of the pious fund as was equitably due to that part of the original sphere of the endowment. On the disagreement of the arbitrators, Sir Edward Thornton decided that the total value of the fund was $1,435,033 and that the share of Upper California was half. He consequently condemned Mexico to the payment of interest at 6 per cent on the money belonging to the American Bishop for a period of twenty-one years—that is, from the cession of Upper California to February 2, 1869, the date to which the umpire's jurisdiction extended. This interest, amounting to $904,070, was paid by Mexico in installments extending from 1877 to 1890.

"Since 1890," continued McEnerney, "the Archbishop and the Bishops of California have made repeated efforts through the State Department at Washington to obtain the payment of the interest which has accrued since 1869. In May last a treaty was concluded between the two countries whereby the matter was submitted to the decision of the permanent board of arbitration at The Hague. The question laid before the court was whether the Archbishop and the Bishops of California were entitled to receive from Mexico thirty-three installments of interest covering the period from 1869 to the present year. The treaty provided that each Government should nominate two arbitrators, who should not be citizens of the contracting states. These four arbitrators were to appoint an umpire. America chose Sir Edward Fry and M. Martens, a member of the Russian Imperial Council, while Mexico appointed two distinguished Dutch jurists, M. Asser and the Jonkheer De Savornin Lohman. All these gentlemen are members of the permanent court of arbitration. The arbitrators selected Dr. Matzen, professor of jurisprudence at the University of Copenhagen, as umpire.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

"In the treaty three questions were submitted to the tribunal. First, whether the claim, as a consequence of the decision of Sir Edward Thornton, was within the governing principle of res judicata; secondly, if not, whether the claim was just, and thirdly, if the decision were against Mexico, in what currency the amount was payable. The tribunal decided that the principle of res judicata applied to the awards of the international tribunals hence that the claim, as a result of the decision of Sir Edward Thornton, was controlled by that principle. It may be well to explain that the res judicata, which also obtains in Continental systems, signifies that a question or controversy once litigated and decided is forever conclusive between the same parties in all subsequent litigations.

"Mexico admitted, that this principle was universally recognized, but contended that it did not apply in the present instance for two reasons. The first was that Sir Edward Thornton had no jurisdiction to make the award, and the second that the principle of res judicata was limited in application to what Mexico called the condemnatory portion of a former judgment, and did not extend to the premises upon which it was based. The tribunal decided, however, that Sir Edward Thornton had jurisdiction to make his award and that res judicata not only extends to the simple direction by him to pay twenty-one installments of interest, but also to every principle of law and question of fact which it was necessary for him to decide in order to make the award. The tribunal further decided that America was entitled to recover for the benefit of Archbishop Riordan and the Bishops suffragan the whole amount asked—namely, $1,420,000—which might be paid by Mexico in any money current in that country.

"Apart from its interest to California," McEnerney said in conclusion, "this case has an important international significance. It will be observed that the proceedings were of an exclusively judicial character, a feature which it will be necessary to maintain if a permanent court of arbitration is to have a long career of extensive usefulness."

EDWARD CLAYTON GOES TO SAN QUENTIN

Edward R. Clayton, forger, has been taken from the Alameda County Jail to the State prison at San Quentin to serve the five years imposed by Judge Melvin. His attorneys, J. S. Scott and W. H. O'Brien, however, have filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

Clayton was sentenced by Judge Melvin on November 14, but a stay of execution for three weeks was granted to allow the attorneys to move for a new trial. The motion was made and denied, and today Clayton was taken to San Quentin.

Clayton's case was an aggravated one. He secured $995 from Jeanette Putzer, and fled to Chicago, where he was arrested. He fought extradition there but was unsuccessful, and was brought back to stand trial for forgery. His attorneys have used every means within their knowledge to secure his freedom, but have been unsuccessful in every move they have made. They now hope to have the Supreme Court reverse Judge Melvin. With credits Clayton will serve three years and eleven months.

WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The case of Charles Werner, charged with battery and interference in the Bray gas burner business, was called up on Saturday in Judge Smith's Police Court. Mr. Werner was found not guilty, and the case was dismissed.

Any result is a victory to one who thinks so, but to no one else.

Monday, December 8th.

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SOCIETY NOTES OF INTEREST.

MRS. SHELBY MARTIN'S CARD PARTY WAS A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. Selby Martin gave a card party Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William H. Richardson. It was a pleasant affair. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

Five-handed euchre was the game for the afternoon, and the prizes were carried off by Miss Florence Taylor and Mrs. Monte Taylor.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. George Gross, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Edwin Griffith, Mrs. Churchill Taylor and Mrs. Francis Musser, and the invited guests were Mrs. John Henry Dieckman, Miss Chabot, Mrs. James F. H. Dunn, Miss Crellin, Miss Laura Crellin, Miss Marwedell, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Emma Hahony, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Alexander Houston Marx, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. J. C. S. Akerly, Mrs. I. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Mrs. Rossier, Mrs. Milton Bulkley, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Lucy May Hayes, Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. Edward A. Howard, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Edwin Griffith, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. J. A. Young, Miss Breiling, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Elsie Bennet, Mrs. Allardt, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Frank Watson, Miss Knight, Miss Harriet Emma Knight, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, Miss Georgie Sstrong, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Miss Sarah Hale, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. James Watson McClure, Mrs. Hauts, Miss Gail Converse, Miss Claire Converse, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. James F. H. Dunn and Mrs. Robert S. Knight.

AN ALAMEDA WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Ida N. Pariser and Dr. George Max Webster was solemnized at two o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pariser, 2245 Central avenue, in the Island City. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. G. J. Webster of Long Beach, Los Angeles county, assisted by Rev. Dr. Frank S. Brush of the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda. Miss Lynn A. James was the maid of honor and Miss Florence E. James the bridesmaid, while Dr. Harry B. Knox of Oakland attended the groom.

The color scheme was violet and green, and the residence had been lavishly decorated in ferns and violets for the event, which proved a social function. A reception from 3 to 5 o'clock followed the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white broadcloth, trimmed with lace and mousseline d'soie. She wore a white panne hat covered with violets and carried a shower bouquet of white violets and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor gown was of white organdie, trimmed with Marie Louise violets, and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The bridesmaids' gown was of white mohair and her bouquet of Russian violets. An interesting feature of the occasion was the christening of the bride's niece, Edythe Pariser Whitney, the two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Whitney. After a short honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Los Angeles.

MISS HUBER AS HOSTESS.

Miss Mildred E. Huber was the hostess at a charming little affair Saturday afternoon, at her home on Thirty-third street, when a number of her friends were entertained at cards. The rooms were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and quaint Chinese lanterns. The score cards were unusually pretty, being of green leather, cut in odd lantern shapes. Strips of red and green leather, holding pieces of Chinese money, were suspended from the base of the lantern and were punched to keep the scores. Miss Winifred Warner was winner of the first prize, the second being awarded to Miss Hortense Chichester. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Huber was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. C. O. Huber, and Mrs. Harry Fiske Huber. Other guests were Miss Anna Frank, Miss Margaret Frank, Miss Clara Dabney, Miss Pearl Kendall, Miss California Childs, Miss Olive Bennetts, Miss Ruby Orton, Miss Emma Orton, Miss Winifred Warner, Miss Hortense Chichester, Miss Stebbens, Miss Lucy Fennessey and Mrs. George Emery.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

So many Oaklanders have been in New York of late that it is difficult to keep track of their comings and goings. Among those welcomed home last week were Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson and her daughter, Mrs. William Ball Pringle.

Mrs. Whitney has been dividing her time while in the East with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour Cunningham in Connecticut, and with her sister, Mrs. Condit Smith in Washington.

Mrs. Whitney made it most delightful for Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Pringle while in Washington. These two families have always been great friends, so that the meeting away from home was a pleasure to both.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Pringle spent some time in the larger Eastern cities, and made a delightful visit to their relatives in Virginia and other Southern States.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hutchinson will be at the Hotel Metropole until their home on Oak street is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ball Pringle will spend the winter in San Francisco.

After spending a delightful sojourn and honeymoon in Northern California and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Smilie have returned and are now at home to their friends.

Miss Bertha O. Clifford and Frank P. Thomas will be married at Somerville, Contra Costa county, on December 24.

ANNUAL DANCE.

The Dollies will give their annual dance at Pythian Hall on Wednesday evening. It will be a swell affair. The committee of arrangements consists of P. H. Nickolas, J. B. Doling, J. P. Martin and G. L. Courtney. The grand march will be at 8:30. It will be one of the social events of the season.

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By invitation of Colonel John R. Wyman Circle No. 22, Ladies of the G. A. R., Admiral D. D. Porter Post and Colonel E. D. Baker Camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will be their guests at their annual election of officers.

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The citizens of San Francisco and Oakland will hold a mass meeting this evening at Zion Church, 805 Stockton street, San Francisco, in honor of T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age. The address of welcome will be made by Thomas Pearson of Oakland.

CHINESE SHOE STORE GIVING TOYS AWAY.

During the holiday season the Chinese Shoe Store, 539 Eleventh street, will keep open until 9 o'clock. Sealskin waterproof shoes will keep the feet dry and cost only $2.65. All other prices in the same proportion. Handsome toys will be given away with every purchase.

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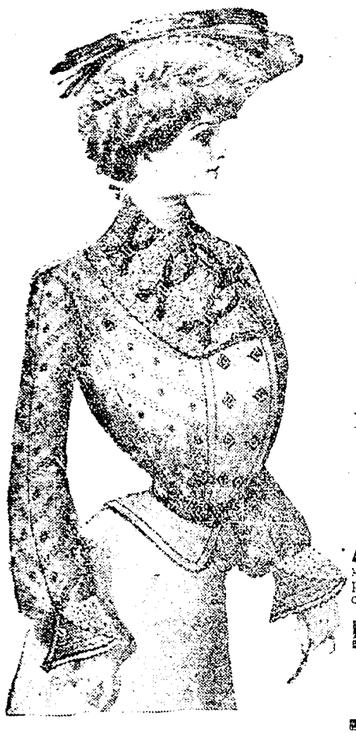

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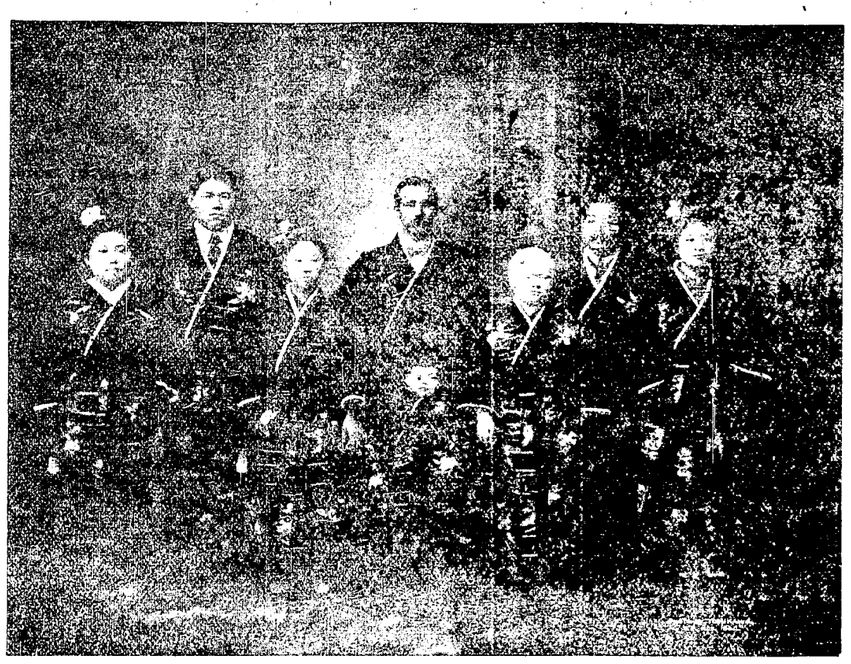

ASHIDA FAMILY AT THE NOVELTY THEATER.

The bill this week that Proprietor Lubelski is giving at the Novelty is an unusually fine one. No expense has been spared to give the public the finest program for the money ever offered the Oakland public. The principal attraction will be the world-famed Ashida Royal Troupe of Japanese performers, who are magicians, tumblers, contortionists, balancers and jugglers. "Blue Beard" will also be continued. Altogether the entertainment is the best this season.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATERS.

"BELLE OF NEW YORK" AND BOSTONIANS FOR THE MACDONOUGH.

Always a production of beautiful brightness and merry tunefulness is promised by the management, and this season's "The Belle of New York" Company is better in every respect than it was in the past. Special efforts have been made to secure a company of players great in comedy work and with voices of great range and splendid cultivation. Altogether "The Belle of New York" is the most popular and brightest and has many more harmonious catchiness than any other musical production of recent years. The characterizations are of such pronounced types and offer such strong contrast to each other that players lacking in experience and mimetic talent would fall flat. For this reason it can be readily seen that the management made special efforts to get the best men and women in their particular lines. They feel sure that they got them in Miss Floye Redledge, Miss Marie della Rosa, Miss Charlotte Hart, Miss Toby Craig, Mr. James Darling, Mr. Joseph Natus, Mr. Harry A. Truax, Mr. Ned Nye, Mr. Max Bloom, Mr. Frank Keesee, Mr. Frank Rowan, Mr. Harry J. Siegfried, Mr. Frank C. Fay, Miss Violet Letter, Miss Jeanette Lewis and others. In addition to these principals there is an exceptionally good looking and sweet-voiced chorus. "The Belle of New York" will appear at the Macdonough Theater tonight.

THE BOSTONIANS.

It was a word of hope, of hope based chiefly on desire, that Miss Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna of the Bostonians, spoke the other day to a New York interviewer.

"I believed," she said, "that the future of the comic opera as we have chiefly known it for the last few years will be brief. I believe that a better day is coming, a day that will see the public dissatisfied with comic opera that is not musical, that is not well sung, that is nothing but a string of variety acts. Right here in New York you probably cannot see this"—and Miss Van Studdiford's listeners admitted wofully that they could not—"but through the country one can. On Broadway a second or even third rate singer can now make a hit in comic opera, if she will look demure and get off some gags on local managers and events around the Tenderloin, which no one but Tenderloin frequenters ever heard of. And there are enough of these frequenters in New York to keep opera after opera successful on Broadway. Broadway today is the easiest place in America to gain a reputation in comic opera. But out through the country the people who go to light opera are not of this class. They are more critical, they like good music well sung, and are getting tired of sextettes and silliness. A fresh demand for legitimate light opera is arising, and now don't laugh at me. The composers and book makers are going to endeavor to meet it."

Miss Van Studdiford, being neither a second nor a third rate singer of light opera, may at least be credited with speaking without pique. The Bostonians will play at the Macdonough December 14th, 15th, and 13th.

THE DEWEY.

"My Boys," a genuine English comedy will be played at the Dewey Theater this week. This piece has not been seen in this city for a dozen years, and at its last appearance, it was playing every night for three weeks to crowded houses. When "My Boys" was first produced in London, it packed the Princesses Theater every night without a break for five consecutive years.

"My Boys" is the foundation from which a score of plays have been developed; all that is good in "Friends," in "Jim the Westerner," and in "Our Boys" have been inspired by the clever work in "My Boys." The comedy vein is of the most polished nature, and the entire piece is without exception the most perfect comedy ever written.

The leading parts will be taken by Maurice Stewart, J. Fanning, J. McDonald and Lyllian Atwood.

The Dewey management is making preparations of great magnitude for Christmas and New Year's weeks.

ELECTRIC BATHS AT FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

Fabiola Hospital has inaugurated its new electric baths, which are bound to be popular. These baths have great power for revitalizing tired nerves, and curing many ills which flesh is heir to. Baths are given from 8 o'clock in the morning till 6 o'clock in the evening. A number of people throughout the city are sure to avail themselves of the efficacious means of gaining and maintaining health and strength and the innovation will therefore be a blessing which will be profoundly appreciated. Appointments for baths may be made by telephone.

WILL GIVE UNIQUE SHOW.

MRS. WETHERBEE'S ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE A SOCIAL EVENT.

One of the most enjoyable and unique entertainments, which has been gotten under way this season, is to be given in Maple Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets, next Saturday night, December 13. It will be not only an artistic, but also a social success because artists will appear in it and because, also, it will be under the patronage of well-known society people. In the varied program, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee's operatic and dramatic club will appear. Among the features will be a burlesque on grand opera, entitled "Il Janitoro," composed and conducted by Frank Howard Seely. The inspiring theme will be "I think I smell smoke."

This will be preceded by an original farce, "Uncle Dick from Hong Kong," by Tom Dykes Beasley.

There will be an amusing character sketch, "Lezinsky and His Renowned Troupe," comprising Kendall Fellows, George Walker, Frank Gunnell Kutz, George Duncan McDougall.

Another feature will be an alleged scientific illustrated lecture, "The 'Snee' and the 'Mo,'" by Sanford Bennett.

The persons in the opera will be Joseph J. Rosborough, Louis H. Jacobi Jr., Harry L. Peery, E. H. Mank, W. H. Hackett, R. V. Hussard, Fred C. Clark, Alba E. Clark, Martin S. Hauser, Edward C. Sigsbee, Kendall Fellows, Thomas Warren, Mrs. Alice Mason Bennett, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Frank Howard Seely, Mrs. Anson Hilton, Mrs. W. H. Hackett, Mrs. Martin S. Hauser, Mrs. E. H. Mank, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Mae L. Sadler, Miss Ruth Sadler, Miss Ethel E. Martin.

Frank Howard Seely will conduct the orchestra, which will comprise the following performers: First violin, Miss Gertrude J. Thayer and Miss Gertrude Hibberd; second violin, Miss Ray E. Wellman and Miss May E. Walker; violincello, P. W. Morehouse; flute, E. O. Allen; clarionet, C. H. French; cornet, P. A. Hammond; horn, J. V. Mattison; lano, Mrs. Mabel Tourny White.

The persons in the play will be Alan W. Dimond, Sanford Bennett, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Miss Mae L. Sadler, Kendall Fellows, George Walker and Miss Ethel E. Martin.

The proceeds will be applied to the Fruitvale Hospital.

Admission will be 50 cents.

The patrons will be as follows: Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. W. A. Bray, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Ellen Folger, Mrs. Valentine Husk, Mrs. H. C. Tatt, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Richard Derby, Mrs. R. A. Wellman and Mrs. G. B. Sanborn.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

John Forster, who beat his daughter, tried to kill his wife and attempted suicide to avoid arrest for abusing his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hudson, has pleaded guilty to beating his offspring in the Police Court and was sentenced by Judge Smith to six months in the City Prison.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Births recorded today in the office of the Board of Health were as follows: Wife of E. S. Cheeney, a daughter, 675 East Twelfth street; wife of Hugh McCall Webster who was Miss Lulu Rued, a girl; wife of Arthur M. Pingree, a daughter.

DOLL SHOW WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

WEST OAKLAND HOME WILL RECEIVE OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Although all of the returns of the doll show, given by the society ladies in Maple Hall for the benefit of the building fund of the West Oakland Home, have not been counted, it is known that the ladies will clear over $1,000. It is expected that this amount will be greatly increased when the books are balanced.

The show was a great success in a social way as well as in a financial way and the committees of ladies in charge deserve high praise for the manner in which they conducted the affair.

The ladies had all kinds of difficulties to surmount and to them belongs the satisfaction of knowing that the homeless little waifs will soon have warm and comfortable housing.

The peeing of the little children was what attracted the hundreds and hundreds of people and this feature of the show was the sole idea of Mrs. D. D. Crowley, who brought the subject to the attention of the managers of the West Oakland Home, with the result that it was adopted. This part of the show was what proved to be the main attraction and was the result of many dollars finding their way into the coffers of the building fund. It was Mrs. Crowley who suggested the different pictures and poses for the fifty little ones and it was she who arranged their costumes and saw that the little ones successfully carried out their allotted parts.

Besides this Mrs. Crowley worked hard on other features of the show and made many of the paper ornaments which were so much admired.

Mrs. Crowley was ably assisted in her labors by Mrs. C. V. Henderson and Mrs. J. Col. Ewing. These three ladies alone had charge of the tableaux and no one else was allowed behind the scenes. The children themselves entered heartily into the spirit of the affair and posed like models.

Mrs. C. V. Henderson worked hard towards the success of the show and besides presenting a handsomely dressed doll to exhibit, worked hard to arrange the different tables.

Mrs. Schenck, one of the officers of the West Oakland Home, was another who gave every possible aid and so did Mrs. A. P. Holland, who kindly loaned a large, completely furnished doll house, which was always the center of an admiring crowd, and was one of the great features of the show.

Mrs. J. H. Mathews of Oak street materially contributed to the success of the affair and also loaned a very valuable singing bird imported from France.

The patrol wagon, which was to be awarded to the boy participating in the tableaux who received the most votes, was won by Mrs. Crowley's youngest son. The doll to be awarded under the same conditions was won by Etta Schrock.

Some of the children participating in the tableaux were:

Flossie Duncan, Rosalie Ogden, Frank Ogden, Bessie Dargie, Mal Dargie, Bedford Boyes, Ella Dexter, Duelly Dexter, Bob Duncan, Helen Dabney, Grace Ewing, Kathleen Cullin, Dahlba Thomson, Helen Pardee, Florence Pardee, Basil Crowley, Robert Crowley, Vadie Rudolph, Alice Downey, Etta Schrock, Hyde children, Margie Merritt, Maidie Merritt, Jack Hampton, Harry Hampton, Louie von Hergate, Elsa von Hergate, Doris Borneman, Vere de Vere Adams, Henry Trevor, Alice Bickley, Paul Kidd, Margaret Meek, Helen Hathaway, Harold Williams, Bessie Broadwell, Gertrude Adams, Hal Angus, Katherine Thomas, Frances Worden, Helen Worden, Lowell Henderson, Gabriel Mead, Bob Mead, Margery Mead, Ethan Allen, Willie Van Horn, Harry Adams, Harold Williams and Bessie Broadwell.

The Prize Doll Table was in charge of Mrs. D. D. Crowley and Mrs. C. V. Henderson. The other booths were presided over as follows:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Schenck, Mrs. Samuel Platt, Mrs. William Kirk, Mrs. Chamberlain, Dr. Bingham Utn.

Candy Table—Mrs. W. F. Rudolph, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. J. J. Allen.

Dolls—Mrs. W. O. Cullen, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. C. O. Hyde, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. Harry Melvin.

Lemonade—Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Charles Downey, Mrs. John Albright, Mrs. Howard Bray.

Aprons—Mrs. Peach, Mrs. J. Dunbar, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Lilliputian Table—Mrs. G. W. Peer, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. F. Ench.

Paper Table—Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Leber, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Umphred, Mrs. Ben Woolner.

Fish Pond—Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Miss Florence Grant.

Doll Table—Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, Mrs. Robert Smilie, Mrs. Richard Ayer, Miss Lou Denison.

Refreshment Room—Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Charles Heeseman, Mrs. Fearn, Mrs. Burns, Misses Thompson, Mrs. W. H. J. Mathews, Misses Curdts, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Miss Florence Pardee.

A SOLDIER'S FOE.

Knocked Down by Unsuspected Enemy.

Coffee so affects the brain and nerves that proper nutrition is interfered with and the final ending is frequently nervous prostration.

"During the Spanish-American war I went with my troop to Chickamauga," says Lieut. J. G. Talbott of Springfield, Ills. "If there is any one place on earth where one drinks more coffee than another it is in the army. It is a soldier's 'lock bone' and I can assure you that I drank my share. After several months of hard drilling my health gave out, the chief cause being coffee, bad food, over-exertion and heat.

On the advice of the surgeon, I tendered my resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered, I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me was to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'

My wife's mother used your Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old time health came back, and that Fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

INJURED HIS SHOULDER.

W. Mulcahy, an art dealer of San Francisco, slipped and fell down the basement stairs at a furniture store on Eighth street and landed on his right shoulder. He was treated for a contusion of the shoulder at the Receiving Hospital.

MADE A CITIZEN.

Joseph Mince, a native of Canada, was admitted to American citizenship by Judge Hall.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

AN ENGINEER IS KILLED.

TWO FIREMEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A COLLISON.

LOS ANGELES, December 8.—Peter Petersen, a Santa Fe engineer, was instantly killed and two firemen were seriously injured in a head-end freight collision on the Santa Fe near Peach Springs, about 125 miles east of Needles yesterday. Both engines were wrecked, one so badly that it can never be mounted again, and several cars were smashed up and their contents scattered along the track.

Only meagre details of the wreck were obtainable last night. A. G. Wells, general manager of the Western division of the Santa Fe, said that from the advices he had received, the wreck was not a serious one, except for the death of Engineer Peterson. He said that both engines had been derailed, but that no one of the other trainmen had been seriously hurt.

A wrecking train was sent out from Needles. The westbound limited was delayed and did not arrive at the La Grande depot until this morning.

PIERCE CONTESTS LEAVITT'S ELECTION.

Charles L. Pierce, the Union Labor candidate for State Senator from the Sixteenth District, who was defeated at the last election, has filed a contest against Senator Frank W. Leavitt. The contest was filed Saturday by Pierce's attorneys, F. J. Kierce and W. S. O'Brien.

Pierce, Leavitt and J. W. O'Connor ran for the Senate from the Sixteenth Senatorial District. Pierce receiving 2,811 votes, Leavitt 3,951 and O'Connor 321, making a total vote of 7,083. According to Pierce, in the fifty-four precincts of the district 600 votes cast for Pierce were counted for Leavitt; 500 votes counted for Leavitt bore marks of identification; 300 ballots voted for Pierce were destroyed, and 1,150 ballots voted for Pierce were not counted. He charges misconduct and malconduct.

In discussing the contest Pierce said that the votes cast for Senator were 1,142 less than those cast for Governor. He declared that there were too many voters registered in the district. Two years ago, he says, there were only 5,746 voters registered, whereas this year there were 10,183.

MUST ANSWER FOR SHOOTING YOUNG AGRAZ.

John, alias "Fuzzy" Hobson, who shot Emil Agraz while the latter was riding in a relay bicycle race, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace J. G. Quinn Saturday.

Hobson belongs to the Bay City Wheelmen, and Agraz was riding for the Garden City Wheelmen at the time of the shooting. It is the theory of the prosecution that the shooting was prompted by club jealousy.

WILL CONFER DEGREE.

The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred by Oakland Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M., Wednesday evening, December 10, instead of Friday afternoon, December 12, as previously announced.

If you anticipate nothing you will never be disappointed, and yet you will lose many of the enjoyments of life.

WEST OAKLAND SHOP NEWS.

THINGS THAT WILL INTEREST THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES.

The funeral of H. F. Edwards, the brakeman, who was brutally murdered near Stockton last week, was held this morning under the auspices of Lodge No. 71, Brotherhood of the Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member. Many of the employes at the West Oakland yards followed the body to the grave.

The funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Father McNally officiating. The bier was surrounded with many floral offerings sent by the friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Edwards was a native of Elmira, Solano county, aged thirty-three years. He lived in this city in the vicinity of Eighth and Center streets, and had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for nearly ten years. He leaves a widow.

The murder of Edwards was very mysterious. He left here on his regular run on a freight train and when in the vicinity of Stockton, Conductor I. J. Cox, his brother-in-law, found the body, riddled with bullets, as he was walking over the cars.

ADDITIONS BEING MADE ON STEAMER SOLANO

Since the Southern Pacific Company took upon itself the privilege of running the eating house along its lines and on its ferry boats, the number of travelers that patronize the restaurants have very materially increased and consequently the the company has had to enlarge the accommodations. The eating-room on one of the local ferries was recently made larger and now workmen will go to Port Costa and build additions to the restaurant on the steamer Solano that carries the trains across the straits of Carquinez.

The present quarters on the Solano have been totally inadequate to accommodate the hungry passengers that daily cross the boat on the overland trains since the Pullman service has been installed. The work of enlarging the eating-room will commence immediately, but will be done while the boat is making her trips and will in no way interfere with the travel.

SWITCHMAN WRIGHT DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

Switchman Fred N. Wright, who was run over by an engine in the West Oakland yards last Wednesday, died yesterday morning after his leg had been amputated last Friday. The patient died at the Receiving Hospital and by his bedside were his wife and two little children. The family has been residing at 861 Chester street. Wright has been employed as a switchman about two years. Two of his brothers, who are railroad men, have both been injured in accidents.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made.

BRITISH SHIP DISCHARGING A CARGO OF NITRE

The British ship Gantock Rock, which has been tied up at the Long Wharf the last few days, has about finished discharging a cargo of nitre.

MRS. STANFORD'S CAR ARRIVES AT THE YARDS

Mrs. Leland Stanford's private car arrived at the West Oakland Yards and will be given a complete overhauling before being put in use again.

PERSONAL MENTION OF THE RAILROAD MEN

Foreman C. Christiansen of the material gang, who has been confined to his home with an attack of poison oak in one of his eyes, returned to work today.

C. G. Burke of the round house is reported to be improving from illness.

C. B. Blissing has returned to work in the milling department after a slight illness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—B. Fuller and wife, San Francisco; A. Rothenberg, New York; F. R. Kennedy, Chicago; Geo. B. Smith, Boston; Mrs. R. J. May, Helen P. May, Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Ames, San Jose; Dr. W. C. Wiles, Stockton; C. E. Loose and wife, Utah; D. A. McMullan, Orange; W. Z. Smille, San Lorenzo; Jos. L. Benesch, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Foy, Jos. Natus, Jno. Hamilton, Miss Leola Maye, Miss Violet Letter, Herbert Spaan, Ned Nye, Jas. Darling with the Belle of New York Company; M. L. Morris, Crow's Landing; Max Bloom, J. N. Caughey, San Francisco; Jennett Parsons, Malbettee Craig, City.

METROPOLE—Mr. and Mrs. Seton Lindsay, Miss Dyen, Mrs. H. B. Lindsay, L. Seton Lindsay, England; F. E. Steinthal, New York; Jno. S. Macintosh, San Anselmo; Wm. P. Benta and lady, San Francisco; A. Easton and wife, Portland; Geo. Schwartzbrook, New York; Joseph M. Atream, Boston.

GALINDO—R. H. Herlot, San Francisco; R. Downey, San Jose; Y. P. Reynolds, John Smith, Palo Alto; A. J. McAlister, J. B. Twoney, M. Bofosch, Geo. Maderman and wife, Evans Jones and daughter, San Francisco; A. C. Etschel, W. F. Boyer, W. Sibley, New York; James A. Johnston, Forest Hill; Louise Meyers, Lucy Grover, F. H. Regun, San Jose; F. H. Bonis, Sacramento.

BRUNSWICK—W. H. Dunn, San Francisco; J. King and wife, E. A. Sharkey, Crockett; A. F. York and wife, San Francisco; Homer R. Duncan, Colorado; Lulu Koware, Kathryn Brown, Mabel Hammond, Belle of New York Company.

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Newly Opened.

Miss Emma Glover and Miss T. Griffin have opened hairdressing and manicuring parlors at 1018 Washington st., room 1.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. Dimmick, dentist, has moved his office from 906 Washington street to the Deiger block, 473 Fourteenth street, rooms 61 and 63.

James L. Mayon, M. D.,

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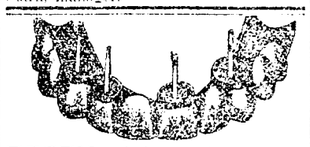

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"My Boys."
Columbia—"Bostonians."
California—Minstrels.
Tivoli—"The Serenade."
Grand Opera House—"Magda."
Central—"The Bowery After Dark."
Fischer's—"The Geezer."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
The Chutes—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"In Mizzoura."

PERSONAL.

MADAM ODUS—Medium; circles Friday evening; everybody a test; 25 cts; sittings daily. 557 8th st.

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$2,750—Corner store and flats; rents $30.
$2,000—3 flats; rents $33; Oak station.
$2,500 each—Bank sale; 2 lots; new flats; near station and Broadway; special terms.
$1,850—Store and flat; near Santa Fe Railroad.

Homes.
$20,000—Furnished mansion recently cost $30,000; snap.
$12,500—Cost $25,000; Berkeley home: 5 acres.
$9,000—Cost $12,500; elegant Linda Vista home.
$6,500—Worth $9,000; Berkeley; 11 rm. house.
$6,500—Telegraph ave.; corner; furn.; year old.
$4,500—Telegraph and 27th; 10 room home.
$3,500—Telegraph and 28th; elegant home.
$4,000—9 room; near Grove st.
$3,500—9 rooms; 14th and Filbert sts.; 50 ft.
$2,650—Worth $3,000; new 8 rooms; $450 cash.
$2,850—Piedmont; pretty six rooms; rent $25.
$5,500—Snap; mortgage of $2,500; 8 rooms; Clinton station.
$2,850—Sacrifice; new 8 rooms; Clinton station.
$2,250—Bank sale; 8 rooms; 2 story; bargain.
$1,800—Double 5 rms. each.; W. Oakl'd; cheap.
$1,350—Neat 5 rooms; 26th and Grove sts.
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$5,000—An estate subdivision of lots; bargain.
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$10,000—Subdivision of lots; walking distance of Broadway.

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A choice Piedmont residence lot.
$1,250; elegant home site, 40x135; Linda Vista and Vernon Heights location; must sell; bargain.

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$32.50 foot; choicest northwest corner; 50 to 100x105; elevated; fine surroundings; convenient to station and to Broadway; must sell.

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$55 foot; finest central lot in Oakland for flats; business location; bank sale.

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$5,000—Subdivision of lots in Fruitvale; an estate; greatly sacrificed.
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$20,000; cost $30,000; absolutely must be sold; offer wanted; elegant mansion about 3 years old; completely and elegantly furnished; owner going away; opportunity for some one.

$6,000—A model new home; every modern convenience; 9 beautiful rooms, basement, furnace; 3 fine mantels; fine barn, summer house; extra large lot, 50x165; choice; near Telegraph ave.; easy terms.

$2,300—Splendid cottage home of 8 large rooms; basement; large barn; lot 50x150; sunny side; choice location; on car line.

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" Property for sale all over the city of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Francisco and bay counties.
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$500—Two flats and cottage on 5th St.; lot 25x100; rents for $19 per month; must be sacrificed; near local train.
SNAP—Cottage, 5 rooms, on Adeline St.; lot 25x125; only $900 cash; for few days only u
$3,000—house of 7 rooms; north side of 8th st.; lot 29x100. Call at Tait's Office, 1526 7th St.

FOR SALE—The best 6 room cottage for the money in Oakland; new; modern; well located. Owner, phone Green 702. u

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$1,900—Cottage; 4 rooms and bath; stable and chicken house; lot 50x150; on Telegraph ave.
$3,450—New 2 story house; 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; sunny side Grove st.; lot 30x120; part payment down, balance to suit.
$2,250—Cottage; 6 rooms and bath; stable, windmill; lot 100x210; a good bargain; East Oakland.
$1,100—House; 5 rooms and bath; large barn and stables; lot 30x133; North Oakland.
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$750—Lot 50x100; south side 13th ave., E. Oakland.
Grocery store, $750; bakery, $1,800; dairy with good route, $1,150.

SEVEN large lots, with two buildings, Elmhurst, $1,200. SALSBURY, 468 9th st. u

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LOST—Black fur cape, between 14th and 15th, new Broadway. Return to this office. Reward. r

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LOST—Yellow and white collie dog. Return to J. Barnet, 523 8th St., and receive reward. r

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 6th, opera glass mother of pearl holder or handle; between East 17th and Clinton station. Return to 310 East 17th and receive substantial reward. r

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ONE Conn E Alta trombone, model, silver plated with gold trimmings and case; paid $60; will sell for $35 cash. Call at 807½ Oak St. x

FOR SALE—A child reclining go-cart; almost new; $10. Address 558 Sycamore. x

FOR SALE—A fine bay horse; 16 hands high, good traveler; high bred; will sell for cash or exchange for furniture delivery wagon. H. L. Kemp, furniture store, 412 11th St., Oakland. x

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CLOSE BUYERS wanted for our fine stock of gas and coal ranges, iron beds, heaters, carpets, etc., all greatly reduced, this week. See us before buying. Oakland Auction Company, 405 Eighth, nr Franklin St. Phone Cedar 621.

FOR SALE—A spiral spring leather top piano box buggy; good condition. Apply at 590 Sycamore St. x

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ONE Golding & Co. hand printing press, 6x10, with 12 fonts of type, etc; all perfect; cost $100; must be sold this week for $30; fine Christmas present for a good boy; see it. Oakland Auction Company, 405 Eighth St., near Franklin. Phone Cedar 621. x

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GOOD harness and phaeton cheap. 951 Myrtle street. x

ROUTINE WORK OF SUPERVISORS.

REPORTS AND REQUISITIONS ARE BROUGHT UP FOR ACTION.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

REPORTS MADE.

Reports of expenditures for road repairs were read and filed from the following road foremen: Carl Holm, Livermore; Peter Oxsen, Pleasanton; J. H. Whitfield, Mission; E. R. Jensen, Palomares.

FEES.

Justices reported fees received as follows. Edgar of Berkeley, $12.50; Quinn of Pleasanton, $15.75; Larue of Brooklyn, $23. Filed.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions for supplies were received as follows: County Jailer, for a box of soap; Superintendent of County Infirmary, for gas burners; County Treasurer, for a rubber stamp; County Assessor, for pens and ink. They were referred to the Building Committee.

INSANE.

Warden Page of the insane annex of the Receiving Hospital reported that he had taken care of six cases of insanity during the month of November. Filed.

HEALTH REPORT.

Health Officer Chalmers reported fifteen deaths, four births and nine quarantined cases, seven of which were diphtheria and two scarlet fever. Filed.

SENTENCES.

Reduction of sentence for good behavior was granted to the following prisoners in the County Jail: Charles Brown, Jacob Wagner, Albert Ward, James Grant and John Putnam.

COAL.

The County Gardener reported that he had received 10,690 pounds of coal for the county during November. Filed.

POLL TAX.

Hugo Mitchel asked for the cancellation of the sale of his property owing to alleged delinquent poll tax, which he declared he had paid.

Chairman Mitchell said that the matter would be attended to when the poll tax receipt was produced.

WIDOW AND POLL TAX.

Charles Burks informed the Board that poll tax had, under misapprehension, been demanded of a widow named Rocellene Drais. The communication was filed.

COLLIER CANYON.

At the request of J. D. Armstrong and J. J. Adams of Livermore, the Board decided to visit and inspect the road in Collier Canyon near that town.

BALLOTS.

A communication was read from Thomas Harney asking that the Clerk set aside the ballots which were thrown out in the election for Supervisor in the Second Supervisorial District. The communication was filed.

INSANE EXAMINATION.

District Attorney Allen gave an opinion that physicians who make examinations of insane people are entitled to pay. Filed.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Applications for liquor licenses were made by William Johnson, San Leandro road; M. Henas and F. J. Cunha, San Lorenzo Grove. They were referred to the License Committee.

Saloon licenses were granted to Joseph Gerken at the corner of Park avenue and Park street, and Max Neckhaus on Hopkins street near Sausal creek. The Board was unanimous with respect to Gerken's application, but in the matter of Neckhaus' request Mr. Rowe voted in the negative, Messrs. Church, Horner Mitchell and Talcott voting in the affirmative. In casting his vote, Mr. Rowe said:

"I decline to vote to grant a license to Neckhaus. It is the same thing over again. The people out there are opposed to it and I shall not vote for it."

Adjourned.

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ELKS HOLD SERVICES AT THE MACDONOUGH.

JOHN A. BRITTON DELIVERS A TOUCHING ADDRESS—NAMES OF THE MEMBERS MOURNED.

The members of the Oakland Lodge of Elks held memorial services in the Macdonough Theater yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the services were most impressive. The stage was very prettily decorated with greens. Near the center of the stage stood a large floral piece on which were inscribed the names of the Elks who have passed away during the past year. These are: W. C. Little, E. B. Jerome, A. B. Boyce, J. W. Langford, H. A. Tubbs, J. S. Rowan and W. Watkinson. The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler G. R. Lukens.

Instrumental music was furnished by Callaghan's Orchestra while vocal numbers were rendered by Thomas Valerga, Miss Mignon Judson, Joseph Natus and Harry A. Trueax. The latter two are Elks who are connected with "The Belle of New York" Theatrical Company.

Those for whom the Elks mourned and the date of their death follow:

J. C. Fry, May 21, 1891.
W. W. Moore, February 11, 1893.
J. W. Hood, May 21, 1894.
T. H. Downey, June 8, 1894.
F. H. Meyers, July 6, 1894.
J. Vance, October 22, 1895.
H. D. Schroder, December 13, 1895.
E. H. Campbell, February 16, 1896.
G. W. Watson, April 1, 1897.
F. B. Thwaites, June 18, 1898.
E. Riehl, October 15, 1899.
W. D. Hendrickson, January 25, 1900.
C. S. Durgin, October 9, 1900.
C. E. Jaycox, February 22, 1901.
C. McCleverty, June 14, 1901.
H. N. Sloper, July 14, 1901.
E. Ench, September 18, 1901.
W. C. Little, January 14, 1901.
E. B. Jerome, January 14, 1902.
A. B. Boyce, March 28, 1902.
J. W. Langford, April 20, 1902.
H. A. Tubbs, June 16, 1902.
J. S. Rowan, September 5, 1902.
W. Watkinson, November 4, 1902.

The eulogy, "In Memoriam," was delivered by John A. Britton, and it was a masterly effort. The address of the occasion was delivered by the Hon. John Barrett of San Francisco Lodge, No. 3, one of the most brilliant orators of the State. Mr. Britton spoke in part as follows:

"'Tis well to meet as we meet here today, well for you my brethren, well for you my friends, and well for me. In the stillness and the hush of this Sabbath day, under the influence and solemnity of this moment, with minds receptive to the better thoughts of men, we can reason together. Thrown aside are barter and trade, forgotten are our bitter thoughts and our struggles for advancement in the race towards the goal of ambition, of riches, of temporal power, and tempered by the swiftly recurring surge of memory, we can mold our minds to those higher and holier thoughts which leaven our daily lives and keep us from the constancy of attachment to things of the duller earth. At this meeting some thought, some truth should be imprinted upon our hearts, our souls, our consciences, for no man should live to or for himself. There should be that feeling, within the breast of every man that he has duties, obligations and burdens which are not discharged by the common courtesies of every day meetings, but are legacies or inheritances given to him in trust, and on the final day of accounts we must be prepared to render a report upon the trusts committed to our care.

"This we, as Elks, are preparing for, not as a body politic or corporate, but as individuals—to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's. So, each and every brother is to us a charge, and when his soul has left its earthly tabernacle for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens; we meet to say to them: 'You are not forgotten, you are enshrined on the tablet of our loving memory, and so it will be until the Heavens shall be rolled away and the Great Exalted Ruler of all calls the roll.' This is a discharge of our duties, responsibilities and burdens towards those of our brothers whose souls are but a little way above our heads, and to each of us, my brothers, will the same loving remembrance be given, when we, too, shall cross the great divide.

"This is no place for tears, but rather for rejoicing because of the perpetuation of recollections sweet. I know, as well as mortal man may or can know of the Infinite, that the spirits of those whose names were read, answered to the roll call today and are mingling their voices in benediction. My brothers, that fame is enduring and everlasting as time itself, and none of the elements of nature can blot it out, or crumble it into dust.

"Of those who have laid down the burdens of life, some were my friends and neighbors, some yours, to others, bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh. They listened with eagerness but a year ago to the memoralist and eulogist, and so, in the course of the year to come, it may be that one or more within the sound of my voice may 'join that innumerable caravan where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, and the place that knows him now shall know him no more forever, until the last trumpet shall sound. Let us speak not of each of the brothers, but of them all, us men who knew the hand grasp and kindly eye, who labored with us in all the work of charity and protection, who did what they knew to be right and just and fair as man to man and brother to brother—as for them.

"Soft and safe be their earthly bed, bright and glorious be their rising from it. May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties over their last resting place and there may the sweetness of the summer's last rose linger longest. Though the cold blasts of autumn may lay them in the dust, yet their destruction is not final and in the springtime they shall surely bloom again. So, in the bright morning of the world's resurrection, their mortal frames now laid in the dust by the chilling hand of death, shall spring again into newness of life and expand in immortal beauty in realms beyond the skies—until then, dear brothers, until then farewell."

JOHN J. BARRETT.

Mr. Barrett's speech was in part as follows:

"This day is given to our dead. Obedient to the summons of the sovereign Ruler of the universe, they advanced from our ranks, where fellowship is close, to join the vanguard Elks, who have hurried on to the appointed gathering place of the human family, where sweet companionship is everlasting. They have crossed the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and have found the radiant mountain-height that pierces the region of unending day. They have made their way through the tangled forest and have entered the beautiful City of God, where all is peace and love and bliss, where all the fragrance of creation gathers, where the gracious King regales His subjects with every joy, and before their never-tiring gaze revolves the ever-changing, ever gorgeous panorama of the universe.

"We know that, from that far-off eminence, our loved ones are watching for our coming. We know that their ears are strained for our approaching footsteps. We know that they eagerly ask each new arrival for tidings from those they passed on the way. And today, from the low-lands over which life's journey stretches, we signal to the watchers on the heights beyond our message of sorrow and love, to tell them that we keenly feel their absence and shall gladly join them on the morrow.

"We gather today in spirit at the new-made graves of our dead. We leave the scenes and thoughts and pastimes of pleasure, and 'in the mute procession on the houseless road' we bear our dear ones to their place of rest. Beneath the kindly sheltering trees that line the winding pathway on the silent slope we lay our sleeping brothers down. We turn their faces to the light for a last, full view of every feature, and as trait after trait comes back to us and memory throbs over the past we whisper the manly story that is closed. We pay our final public tribute. And ere we leave them in the silent company of the dead, as ye yield them up to the cold embrace of mother earth, we fix upon our comrades' breasts our tenderest flowers of love. In broken spirits we encircle their graves, and with hands outstretched for our absent brothers we chant our funeral dirge. The finger of death has sealed our ears and they hear us not. Our sobs of sorrow and our songs of praise may move the living but no human voice can penetrate the grave. But we know the beauty of their lives and we know they are sleeping the sleep of the just. We know that angels sing and dance about their beds. Their ears are open to strains of music unheard by us. It soothes and sweetens their slumber. It is played by the enchanted winds of heaven on the golden chords of sunlight that are strung to the grassy beds of the sainted dead.

"The best of lives are incomplete if they limit themselves to the accidental circumstances in which they may be placed. Our departed brothers learned as Elks that there is a fuller manhood. They were required to believe and they did believe in a supreme, eternal God.

"They believed that man, sprung from God, owes an acknowledgment and recognition to His Maker, and must render him the service and the homage that must arise from this relation. And, therefore, by the light He gave them, religion had its place in their careers, and true to the temporal trusts imposed upon them they were mindful also of the endless life beyond the grave.

"Lives like those are full and rounded and complete and heaven were lonely if is required more. If God is merciful as well as just, our honest strivings for lives like those are all-sufficient passports to the City of Life and ample credentials for recognition by its Ruler. If the humble lives of our stricken brothers had little of the stuff that evokes the plaudits of busy men, they had much of that finer quality that wins renown among the angels. For this we took our brothers to us; for this we mourn to give them up.

"We have gathered on the shore of the ocean of death and we watch their barque as it sails away. As it dips at last below the horizon's edge we see them on the mast-head waving us fondly their final adieu. We signal back across the waters our message of sorrow and hope. Departed brothers Heaven speed you to the port of rest. May angels guide you on the trackless deep. May the winds be gentle and the waters still. May the course be straight and the voyage swift. May the heavens swing their brightest lanterns through the night. May brother Elks be waiting at the water's edge to meet you. And when the waves that break about our feet shall catch us also up and bear us off from those we love may we join you again in the land of the blessed in sweet companionship that shall never end."

The officers of Oakland Lodge No. 171 of Elks, all of whom participated in the services held yesterday are as folows:

G. R. Lukens, Exalted Ruler; H. C. Capwell, Esteemed Leading Knight; Dr. W. H. Halsey, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; J. J. Hanlin, Jr., Secretary; W. W. Landon, Treasurer; D. H. McLaughlin, Esquire; F. J. Johnson, Inner Guard; Rev. W. C. Shaw, Chaplain; J. C. Hart, Tiler; W. H. J. Matthews and C. Crowell, Organists; M. L. Schlueter, O. Bemis, F. P. McFeely, Trustees.

The committee that so successfully arranged for the memorial services was composed of: W. H. J. Matthews, chairman; Julius Seulberger, J. Cal. Ewing, J. L. Callahan, W. C. Griffith, E. S. Dowdle and Dr. H. P. Travers.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

After an election there is always an extensive job of laundrying.

The most cheerful loser is the one who has hedged his bets.

People are easily fooled, but not always as easily as might be supposed.

When a man in public life is always amusing, it is only the worse for him.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION.

The Pilgrim Brotherhood will meet Tuesday night in the parlors of the Pilgrim Church, Eighth avenue, to discuss the garbage crematory franchise. Men of the community are always welcome at these meetings.

INGLER GIVES A BOND.

Charles L. Ingler has given a bond of $1,700 as guardian of Herbert Watkinson, the minor son of the late ex-City Councilman William Watkinson. His sureties are George Atkinson, and B. H. Griffins.

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OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED

LADIES GIVE A RECEPTION.

SAN LEANDRO WOMEN WELCOME HOME MRS. J. E. ANDERSON.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of San Leandro recently tendered Mrs. J. E. Anderson, wife of Rev. Anderson of that church a reception. Mrs. Anderson has just returned from an extensive tour to the Eastern States and England. The affair given by the ladies was a welcome to Mrs. Anderson, who is a member of the society. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all. Tea was served and Mrs. Anderson entertained her friends with an account of her journey. It was her third trip to England and she stated that it was the most enjoyable of any she had taken. The ocean voyage greatly improved her health.

GOLDEN WAVE ELECTS OFFICERS.

A meeting of Golden Wave Chapter No. 1?, Order of Eastern Star was held Friday night when the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. N. Frank, worthy matron; Dr. K. B. Smith, worthy patron; Mrs. J. A. Holmgren, associate matron; Mrs. Edward Watkins, conductress; Miss Lillie Helms, associate conductress; Adah, Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin; Ruth, Mrs. B. Clayton; Esther, Mrs. L. K. Stevens; Martha, Mrs. W. F. Cunningham; Electa, Mrs. A. J. Ramage; Mrs. J. Rawels, warder; Miss E. Rushfer, marshal; J. Driver, outside sentinel; Mrs. C. Merritt, organist; Dr. Olea, chaplain.

The installation exercises were conducted after the meeting by acting grand ... H. Rowe. The elaborate ceremonies were performed without a hitch.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Court San Leandro, Foresters of America met last week and elected the following officers: Past chief ranger, F. Borman; chief ranger, F. Eber; sub chief ranger, J. Deck; financial secretary, H. Abernethy; recording secretary, B. Eber; physician, Dr. J. P. Tormey; senior woodward, D. Best; junior woodward, H. Eber; senior beadle, O. Geisendorfer; junior beadle, H. Borman; trustees, W. Gorman; lecturer, James Withrell; druggist, O. J. Lynch.

Following the election of officers, the members, of whom there were a large number present, spent an enjoyable social evening. An elaborate installation will take place shortly, when the newly elected officers will be formally established.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Owing to the prosperous condition of nearly every line of business in San Leandro, extensive improvements are to be made about town. Business blocks are being painted and enlarged; new stores are springing up, while the smaller places of business are branching out. This condition of affairs is very encouraging to the local merchants and indicates a prosperous new year. So far the indications for the coming crop of fruits and vegetables is very promising, which will also add greatly to the prosperity of the entire community.

POINT RICHMOND VISITOR.

Mrs. Baker, formerly Miss Lizzie Mercer of San Leandro, was a recent visitor in this place. Mrs. Baker is now residing with her husband at Point Richmond, where Mr. Baker is engaged in surveying.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR.

Ben Baptist of San Francisco was the guest last week of Mrs. C. R. Gibbons.

ELECTED SECRETARY.

Judge M. L. Rowson, the well known attorney of San Leandro, has been elected secretary of the Alameda Realty Company.

SAN JOSE VISITOR.

Mrs. George Thomas, of San Jose, was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Gibbons last week.

THEY HAVE MOVED.

Mrs. S. H. Deck and family have moved into the Linfoot cottage on Hyde street.

SHE IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. N. Offerson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported to be slowly *improving.*

THE NEW BURIAL GROUND.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY NEAR ELMHURST NEARING COMPLETION.

ELMHURST, Dec. 8.—The work of putting the new Evergreen Cemetery, which is located near here, into shape, is being rapidly prosecuted. When completed the cemetery will be one of the finest in Alameda county. It is located on a knoll close to the foot hills, between Elmhurst and Seminary avenue. Many trees are being planted on the grounds and a gravel road is being built about the hill on which the burial grounds are to be located. Large white letters arranged to read "Evergreen" have been placed on the highest point in the new cemetery and are visible from the county road and surrounding country.

One of the principal features of the grounds will be the rows of cypress trees, which are now being laid out. Between these, and forming a network over the hill will be numerous gravel paths and drives. Some twenty men are engaged in laying out and arranging these paths and lawns.

FURNISHING NEW SCHOOL.

The new Lockwood School building is now being furnished. The seats and desks arrived last week and are being put into shape by a number of workmen. The building is completed and there remains but little work to have the school in readiness for the moving-in, which will take place this week, or the first of next week. No expense has been spared by the Trustees in furnishing the building. The seats and other school furniture are of the most up-to-date pattern and have been arranged so as to be of the greatest convenience to the teachers and pupils. It is expected that the pupils will occupy the new building on the first of next week. Since the work of constructing the building commenced, school has been conducted in the old building, which had been moved to the rear of the school property.

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QUARTETTE FOR HAYWARDS.

FORMER CHORAL SOCIETY MEETS AND ORGANIZES NEW CLUB.

HAYWARDS, December 8.—At a recent meeting of the Haywards Choral Society which was held in the studio of the Misses Obermuller and Kinsey, the society was reorganized under the name of the Haywards Triple Quartette, with the following officers: President, Mrs. F. W. Browning; director, Miss Anna Obermuller; accompanist, Miss Julia Kinsey; secretary and treasurer, T. B. Jackson. The members and their parts are as follows:

First sopranos—Miss Anna Haas, Mrs. Charles Heyer, Miss Vita Priddy, Mrs. T. B. Jackson.

Second sopranos—Mrs. E. M. Owen, Mrs. George Petermann, Mrs. A. J. Powell.

First altos—Mrs. F. M. Browning, Mrs. J. Robinson, Miss Eleanor Lavallee.

Second altos—Mrs. E. K. Strobridge, Miss Olive Allen, Miss Bertha May.

Much interest is being taken in the new society by the members, who will begin preparations shortly for a musical affair which they are planning to give in the near future. The people of Haywards have always shown the proper appreciation for musical entertainments and should the quartette present a program, it will undoubtedly be well attended. The talent of which the society was composed includes some of Haywards' most accomplished singers, many of whom have more than a local reputation.

CIRCLE ENTERTAINED.

An entertainment was given recently by the members of Haywards Circle No. 161, Companions of the Forest. A program of unusual merit opened the evening's entertainment, after which a banquet was served.

An enjoyable evening was spent and many speeches were made by the officers and visitors. A delegation from Elmhurst Circle was in attendance, together with the following grand officers: Grand chief companion, Mrs. Worms, grand secretary, Miss Anger D. Bremen; grand treasurer, Mrs. Camp von Ee.

During the banquet, at which some sixty persons were seated, Robert Kolze acted as toastmaster.

BUGGY OVERTURNS.

While driving from his house to the main road one day last week S. D. Warren and a companion met with a quite serious accident. It appears that the driveway had recently been undergoing some repairs and as the carriage in which the men were riding passed over a rough place, it was overturned and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Both Mr. Warren and Mr. Olsen were severely bruised and shaken up, but escaped without serious injury.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

One day last week Rev. Father Lally entertained a number of distinguished visitors at luncheon at his home in this place. Those present were the Princess Chicki of the royal family of Tahiti, Mrs. Geo. Painter of Manila and Mrs. Boyer of San Francisco. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the party in Haywards, after which they returned to San Francisco.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Cypress Camp of Woodmen the following officers were elected: C. C., J. E. Welsh; advisor, T. Manning; banker, A. Ramage; clerk, P. Wilbett; escort, L. P. Hansen; watchman, H. G. Alberts; sentry, J. Lehmann; manager, H. G. Citry. The meeting was well attended. Arrangements for the installation of the newly elected officers will be made in the near future.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the local postoffice: Mrs. T. Burns, Elvezio Codiga, G. H. Dias, James Duffy, Mrs. Delia Lowry, Richard Loyd, Jose E. Machado, G. Oxender, Serafin de Serpa, Miss Minnie L. Silva, E. Sorensen, Manuel S. Souza, Mrs. Maggie St. Clair, Mrs. J. Werly, Charles E. Wethrell.

HE WAS VERY ILL.

Last week Attorney E. G. Ryker had a close call from being taken down with appendicitis. Early in the week he displayed dangerous symptoms. A physician was summoned immediately and after several days of careful treatment Mr. Ryker was declared out of danger. Had it not been for the prompt medical aid the man would undoubtedly have suffered an attack of appendicitis.

SOCIAL CONTINUED AT GOLDEN GATE.

FLORAL SHOW IS A SUCCESS AND WILL BE GIVEN ALL WEEK.

GOLDEN GATE, December 8.—So great a success was the floral show and bag social given the past week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church that they have decided to continue the affair all of this week.

The show is being given in rooms in the Klinkner Building and every day during the affair the rooms were crowded. The ladies have arranged many original features for the coming week and it is sure to be a success, both socially and financially, as was the past week.

SOON TO BE MARRIED.

Miss Fay Ely, president of the Christian Endeavor of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church and very popular in the local social set, will leave on December 20th for Oklahoma where she will be married to James E. Skaggs, a young business man of that place. The bride-to-be is a charming young lady and a former Oakland High School girl. As she is to make her home in Lawton, Oklahoma, her friends will greatly miss her. The groom served with distinction in the 35th United States Volunteers, having been two years in the Philippines. Upon his return from the war he engaged for a time in business in San Francisco. The marriage is to take place at the home of the groom's parents in Lawton on December 25th.

CHICAGO VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Parsons of Fifty-fourth street.

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Joseph, who has been confined to her home for some time, is reported to be improving.

BOOK CLUB MEETS.

The Book Club held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Budd and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. The Book Club is composed of literary people and those fond of books, and meets once a month to discuss the latest volume.

VISITED SISTER.

Miss Maud Dennett had a pleasant visit with her sister last week.

STRUCK WITH A ROCK.

While walking along Twenty-second street, Mrs. C. Clements of 1641 Adeline street, was struck in the back of the head with a rock, which had been thrown by a mischievous small boy, who ran after throwing the stone. Mrs. Clements received a severe scalp wound, which was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

WHILE WE WARN
We Also Comfort and Cheer

Paine's Celery Compound
Is an Infallible Cure for All Forms of RHEUMATISM

Although we are all born with the principles of dissolution in our frame which continue to operate from our birth to our death, we are under obligation to Heaven and our loved ones to keep ourselves free from disease and suffering. While death must come to every human being, pain may be avoided and our days made happy and long, if we keep the blood and physical structure in proper condition.

At this time, while we warn the thousands of rheumatic sufferers of the folly and danger of allowing rheumatism to run unchecked at this season of the year, we can comfort them with the happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures the terrible disease. This wondrous medicine has won the hearty indorsation of medical men, and its virtues are landed by tens of thousands rescued from agony and death. Mr. Chas. W. Lucker, Mount Pleasant, S. C., who banished his rheumatism by use of Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:

"It is now going on two months since I have taken Paine's Celery Compound for rheumatism. No other medicine, I think, could ever have done me so much good. I have not had an attack of it since. Previous to taking the Compound, I tried everything, and had two of the best doctors in Charleston, but they only gave me some relief for a few days. Two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound completely cured me."

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NEWS NOTES FROM EMERYVILLE.

LOCALS THAT WILL BE OF MUCH INTEREST TO THE TOWN PEOPLE.

EMERYVILLE, December 8.—Surveyors have been at work the past week marking off lines for the subway under the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company across Yerba Buena avenue near here and it is expected that the work will commence immediately, as the contract says that the construction must be finished by the first of April of next year. Chief Engineer Howard C. Holmes says that the system will be in operation by next spring.

SYNDICATE BUILDING.

Progress is being made on the Realty Syndicate building at this place. Already nearly all of the first story of pressed brick has been put in place and last week a carload of stone coping for the new building arrived at Emeryville. It is estimated that the structure will be ready for occupancy some time in February at the present rate of progress.

CEMENT WALK BEING LAID.

F. Souza is improving his place of business at this place by having a cement walk laid.

IMPROVING TRACKS.

A force of Southern Pacific Company employes are at work putting in heavier rails on the switch at Shell Mound station. There are two gangs at work and the work will be rushed so that the track will be in readiness when the racing season opens here next month.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Emeryville Town Trustees tonight at which there are several matters of importance to come up for consideration.

LARGER CARS AT WEST BERKELEY.

TRANSIT COMPANY COMPELLED TO ACCOMMODATE MORE PASSENGERS.

WEST BERKELEY, December 8.—The increasing number of people that are traveling on the Berkeley electric car system, and especially the West Berkeley and University avenue line, has required the Transit Company to place the big cars on the former route. The change from the smaller to larger cars is being made as quickly as is convenient and is being hailed with joy by the residents here. The new cars are longer and better than the old ones and are another proof that things in this vicinity are booming so that the car traffic facilities have to be increased.

GAVE A MUSICALE.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School gave a delightful musicale recently in Fraternity Hall. A well-prepared program of literary and musical numbers was rendered and at the conclusion a farce entitled "Aunt Susan Jones" was given by some of the talented members of the Sunday School.

CONCORDIA CLUB.

An enjoyable meeting of the Concordia Club took place last week in the parlors of the club. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and whist playing and during the festivities dainty refreshments were served.

PHYSICIANS HAVE RETURNED.

Dr. C. F. Gladding and Dr. Rowell, who have been in Lake County for the last few days looking after their property interests, have returned home.

CHILD IS SICK.

The little child of Frank Green of Third and Gilman streets is very sick and its life is despaired of. Dr. Moore is in attendance.

HAS RECOVERED.

Harold Baronidis, who has been confined to his home with an illness, is reported to be out again.

BUILT A CULVERT.

The Southern Pacific Company have constructed a culvert across their tracks on Addison street.

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The Palace Art Barber Shop has changed hands and undergone thorough renovation. New fixtures, new porcelain bath tubs, antiseptic shaving, hot and cold baths, sea water baths. O. T. Jackson, Prop. 914 Broadway.

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Leave.	From March 30, 1902.	Arrive.
7:34 a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	6:13 p
7:34 a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento	6:13 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	7:15 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	7:32 a
9:08 a	Shasta Express, Davis, Willows, Red Bluff, Portland	7:15 p
9:30 a	Crescent City Express, Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44 a
9:30 a	Vallejo	11:41 a
10:01 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:03 p
10:30 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	4:40 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
3:33 p	Benicia, Winters, Sacramento, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	10:04 a
5:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton	9:45 a
5:05 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	8:14 a
5:43 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno	11:44 a
6:30 p	Oriental Mail—Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago	3:37 p
6:36 p	Vallejo	11:44 a
8:44 p	Oregon and California Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	8:03 a
7:33 p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44 a
7:33 p	Vallejo	7:03 a

NILES ROUTE
First Street, Near Broadway

Leave.		Arrive.
8:37 a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36 p
8:37 a	Niles, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville. Returning train arrives Sixteenth street depot	11:06 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37 p
9:10 a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Carters	3:37 p
9:44 a	Hayward, Niles and way stations	11:11 a
4:04 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	7:04 p
4:30 p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi. Returns via Martinez and arrives at Sixteenth street depot	11:44 a
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	‖8:06 a
6:30 p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose	7:12 a
6:08 p	Hayward, Niles and way stations	6:41 a

COAST DIVISION, 14TH AND FRANKLIN.

Leave.		Arrive.
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:44 p
*2:15 p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	10:44 a
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos	*8:44 a
‖9:30 p	Hunters' train — San Jose and way stations	‖7:14 p

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" Fresno	3:20 p	3:00 p	....	3:15 a
" Hanford	5:00 p	3:51 p	....	8:05 a
" Visalia	4:48 p		....	5:00 a
" Bakersfield	7:10 p	5:50 p	....	7:35 a
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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 27,829 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted November 24, 1902, directing this notice, said Council invites sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the plans, profiles and specifications posted and on file, adopted therefore by said Council on November 24, 1902 to wit:

The construction of a section of a concrete and steel sewer across the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in said City of Oakland, the center line of which sewer is located on a line parallel to and distant six (6) feet northerly from the southern line of that part of Plot 6 of Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho as shown on that certain map marked, "Part of Plot 6 Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, property of J. S. Emery" and filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on March 1, 1889. The cost of said work be paid out of the Street Fund of said city for the fiscal year 1902-1903.

Said sealed proposals or bids are to be delivered to the undersigned City Clerk of said city, and clerk of said City Council, at his office in the City Hall of the said city of Oakland, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 22d day of December, 1902.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of the Mayor of said city certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount and payable, as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, November 25, 1902.
ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk of the said City of Oakland and Clerk of said City Council.
101-11-28-20t.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Johanna M. F. Meinert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Johanna M. F. Meinert, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Max W. Koenig, No. 1006 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Johanna M. F. Meinert, deceased.
HENRY MARTIN MEINERT,
Administrator of the estate of Johanna M. F. Meinert, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., November 8th, 1902.
MAX W. KOENIG, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. ——

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Deputy License Inspector and Fixing the Salary of the Deputy License Inspector at $100.00 per Month.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION ONE.

The office of Deputy License Inspector is hereby created and the salary of the Deputy License Inspector shall be the sum of $100.00 per month. The Deputy License Inspector to be appointed under the authority of this Ordinance shall be so appointed by the Mayor of the City of Oakland and shall hold his office at the pleasure of said Mayor.

SECTION TWO.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1st, 1902.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes: Messrs. Bishop, Boyer, Cadman, Courtney, Cuvellier, Dornin, Ruch, Wallace, Wixson and President Schaffer. 10. Noes: None.
Absent: Mr. Fitzgerald. 1.
Attest: ROD. W. CHURCH, City Clerk.
Oakland, Dec. 3, 1902.
103-12-3-10t

NOTICE OF SALE IN PARTITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, dated and filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, in the suit of John C. Neppach, plaintiff, versus Jacob Bills, defendant, and numbered 10201, on the files of said Superior Court, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the Broadway street entrance of the Court House of Alameda County, State of California, in one lot or parcel, the following piece or parcel of land, situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue, and distant thereon two hundred (200) feet northerly from the northerly line of East Fourteenth street, and running thence northerly along said line of Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly parallel with Twenty-third avenue fifty (50) feet; and thence westerly parallel with East Fourteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the place of beginning.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

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Cash, in lawful money of the United States, payable when property is knocked down.

Dated, December 5, A. D. 1902.
JAMES E. WHITE, Referee.
Gilbert Wyman, Attorney for John C. Neppach.
Clinton G. Dodge, Attorney for Jacob Bills.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Brown, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John K. Brown, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Reynolds of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 29, 1902.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. E. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Hubbell Barrett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Hubbell Barrett, deceased, and for the issuance to John Nicholl and O. E. Hotchkiss of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of December A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 3, 1902.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
JUDSON M. DAVIS and L. D. MANNING, attorneys for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT LUSCOMBE, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Robert Luscombe, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie Emma Luscombe of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 4, 1902.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
Wilson & Wilson, Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Lucy A. Roche, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Roche, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Snook & Church, Attorneys at law, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the under signed selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Lucy A. Roche deceased.
B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Roche deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 14, 1902.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of L. Wolff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of L. Wolff, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys-at-law, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of L. Wolff, deceased.
B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of L. Wolff, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, November 8th, 1902.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland.

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Old Virginia—made here—reg'ly 20c—35c ½ pints 15c, pints 25c

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Made of olive oil in Palestine—reg'ly 60c box—6 cakes 50c

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Big ones—wholesome and good—reg'ly 10c lb 3½ lbs 25c

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Old Stock—use good whisky or none at all—reg'ly $1 50 bot—$6 gal $1 15, 4 50

Rye whisky
Guckenheimer—10 years old—reg'ly $1 45—$5 full quart $1 15, gallon 4

D. C. L. whisky
Killycroy—Irish—1 star } reg'ly
Highland Club Scotch } $1 bot 85c

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California—pleasing taste—health tonic—reg'ly 60c bottle—$2 gallon 40c, $1 50

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CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST J. S. EMERY

In an answer filed by Sheriff Oscar L. Rogers to the suit brought against him by Mrs. Amelia M. Emery, wife of J. S. Emery, to restrain him from selling her home at the corner of San Pablo and Park avenues, Emeryville, under an execution rendered by the Superior Court, Rogers alleges that Mr. Emery transferred the property to his wife to defeat the claims of his creditors, knowing at the time that he was insolvent.

It is a good thing to win applause provided always that it is not veiled derision.

HAUGH AND HANLON ARE READY FOR THE FRAY.

Clever Boxers Will Meet at the Acme Club Club Wednesday Evening—News and Gossip of Interest in Sporting Circles

Great interest centers in the fight between Maxie Haugh and Eddie Hanlon, which will be brought off by the Acme Club next Wednesday evening.

The men have trained hard for the battle and each declares himself in the pink of condition. Both are confident of success. That they are evenly matched is shown by the following table of measurements:

Hanlon—Height, 5 ft., 5 in.; neck, panded, 35 1-2 in.; 15 in.; chest, normal, 34 1-2 in.; chest, expanded, 35 1-2 in.; waist, 28 in.; thigh, 20 in.; calf, 13 in.; bicep, 12 in.; forearm, 10 1-2 in.; wrist, 7 in.; reach, 69 in.

Haugh—Height, 5 ft., 3 in.; neck, 15 1-2 in.; chest, normal, 36 1-2 in.; chest, expanded, 39 in.; waist, 29 in.; thigh, 19 in.; calf, 13 1-2 in.; bicep, 13 in.; forearm, 11 1-2 in.; wrist, 7 3-4 in.; reach, 65 in.

RELIANCE CLUB TO GIVE A SHOW.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A decidedly clever and entertaining program has been arranged for the Reliance Club benefit, which takes place tomorrow evening in the Macdonough Theater. The club people have provided a show which would do credit to the Orpheum circuit. The program in full includes Grimm and Durning of the Reliance Club on the double trapeze; George Oleson of the Reliance Club on the slack wire, and George Schlitter of the Olympic Club on the Roman rings. These acrobats, who made such a hit at the Reliance circus, will open the performance as one act.

Baby Lillian Doliver in her inimitable character specialties will follow, after which the Crandall Male Quartet will be heard. Lloyd Spencer, the well known club entertainer, will follow with stories and songs told and sung in his own peculiar way. After an overture by the orchestra, Mrs. Grace Davis-Northup will be heard in a soprano solo.

Then the one-act comedy, "Pple of Peace," by Margaret, Cameron-Smith, will be produced by Miss Frances Irish and Dr. F. L. M. Hus. Heeseman and McLaughlin, the kings of fun-makers, will next hold the boards in their latest noncecalities. The entertainment will conclude with selections by the University of California Banjo and Mandolin Club, under the direction of C. R. Morse. The club is made up of the following University students: Banjoes, Messrs. Black, Hopkins, Bulkley; guitars, Messrs. Kilgure, Reed, Stoddart, Gillielen and Poheim; mandolins, Messrs. Black, Stoddart, Stumps, Townsend, Squires, Hall, Causley and Robinson.

The members of the Reliance Club have worked hard to make their show a success and the interest shown by the sale of seats augurs well for the outcome of their venture. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be devoted to betterments in the club rooms. The membership of the club has increased so rapidly of late that changes in the arrangement of the rooms are made necessary.

INDEPENDENTS WIN THE FOOTBALL GAME.

AMERICAN-BRITISH RIFLES LOST RETURN MATCH BY SCORE OF 5 TO 2.

The football game between the American British Rifles and the "Independents," played in Alameda yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Independents by 5 to 2.

This was the return match between these two clubs. The first game being won by the Rifles by a score of 4 to 3.

The goals were made by Chambers and Willis for the American British Rifles and Allison 2, Peterson 2 and Sully 1, for the Independents.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

American British Rifles—Goal, J. O'Shaughnessy; backs—Forest, Murray; halfbacks—Williamson, Pomeroy, McKay; forwards—Willis, Churchill, Chambers, Askine, R. O'Shaughnessy.

Independents—Goal, Afflick; backs—Turnbull, Murphy; halfbacks—Lindstrom, Sully, McCallum; forwards—Owens, Showell, Peterson, Allison, Bennett.

Referee—Hy Roberts.

OAKLAND PLAYERS LOSE GOLF GAME.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S CONTEST COMES AS A SURPRISE.

A San Francisco aggregation of golf players invaded the links at Adams' Point Saturday afternoon, and contested with the Oakland players with the result that the visitors gained a decisive victory. The play was over eighteen holes and San Francisco won by five holes.

It was the first home and home game of the season, and the result came as a surprise to the local players, as it was figured that Oakland, with the addition of the new players, was at least 25 up stronger than their opponents. But the three leading men on the visitors' team, H. C. Golcher, S. L. Abbott and J. W. Byrne, developed almost phenomenal strength and returned winning scores. The work of Golcher against Johnson at number one on the team was particularly brilliant, and possibly only excelled by that of J. W. Byrne, who, in his second round over the Oakland long course of nine holes, made a medal score of 38. Byrne's first round of the short course was made in 41 strokes.

Aside from a somewhat heavy turf encountered in the fair green and the substitution of sand greens for those of turf causing some puzzling work to the contestants, the links were in splendid condition. Through their lead obtained yesterday, San Francisco seems assured of capturing the first home and home match, owing to the advantage that will be theirs when playing the final 18 holes next Saturday on their home links at the Presidio.

The contestants in yesterday's play, in the order of their competition, the first named contestants representing San Francisco and the last named Oakland, were:

H. C. Golcher 3 up vs. W. P. Johnson 0 up; S. L. Abbott (C) 1 up vs. E. R. Folger 0 up; J. W. Byrne 4 up vs. J. A. Folger 0 up; H. M. Hoyt 0 up vs. F. S. Stratton 3 up; W. Gregory 0 up vs. R. M. Fitzgerald 6 up; Lieutenant Oyster 4 up vs. J. H. Ames 0 up; J. B. Cooksey 0 up vs. W. M. Carpenter 1 up; C. Page 0 up vs. A. H. Higgins 1 up; P. G. Gow 6 up vs. G. E. De Golia 0 up; Dr. T. McConkey 0 up vs. J. A. Cadman 5 up; Captain Rumbough 0 up vs. D. E. Belden 3 up; E. J. McCutchen 1 up vs. Rev. E. E. Baker 0 up. Total, San Francisco, 19 up; Oakland, 14 up. San Francisco wins first 18 holes—5 up.

THE PENNANT IS WON BY OAKLAND.

LOCALS LOSE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON, BUT WIN THE FLAG.

The Oakland baseball team lost the last game of the season, but won the pennant for 1902. The locals, under the guidance of Pete Lohnman, came to the front after the first five weeks of playing when the season opened last April, and never once was their position taken away from them.

No one questions but that Oakland played the best ball this year. They wont the pennant by team work and a fraternal spirit among themselves, which it is necessary for a team to have in order to win.

Pete Lohman had entire charge of the team the past season and to him belongs the laurels. He worked wonders with the material that had been placed in his hands, and he had the faculty to instill in a player that enthusiasm that is so necessary for victory.

The following table gives at a glance the history of the league race, the percentages of each team and the number of times each team won from every other club in the California League baseball race, which closed yesterday afternoon with Oakland as the champions of the year. It also makes plain the fact that the teams were more closely bunched at the finish than at any time during the summer after the first five weeks.

Oakland beat both San Francisco and Sacramento a majority of the games, but lost the series to Los Angeles, 28 to 23. The Senators won the same number of games from both Oakland and Los Angeles, but the champions won twelve more from them than did the southerners. Oakland was also more successful against San Francisco than were the Seraphs and the pennant was won on this basis. The apparent discrepancy in the number of games played between certain of the teams was due to ties and games called off on account of wet grounds and rain. Had there been a close race for the flag these games would have been played off on open dates, but the wide margin separating the teams made such a move unnecessary. Following is the official standing:

Clubs	Oak.	L.A.	S.F.	Sac.	W.	P.ct
Oakland	..	28	40	40	108	.594
Los Angeles	29	..	34	28	91	.523
San Francisco	23	33	..	32	88	.473
Sacramento	22	22	24	..	68	.405
Lost	74	83	98	100	..	....

GREAT CARD TODAY AT INGLESIDE.

FOURTH WEEK OF A PROSPEROUS SEASON COMMENCES WITH THIS WEEK.

Today commences the fourth week of the racing season at Ingleside track. The average attendance this year is much better than in previous years, and under the present management there is no reason why this season should not be a record-breaker. Great sport is being furnished every day. The betting public has had all kinds of chances to get into the bookies.

The card for this afternoon is as follows:

First race—Futurity course; maiden 2-year-olds.
3899 Edna Rose (J. Davis) 104
3901 Fossil (J. Touhey) 107
3931 Iridius (W. B. Jennings) 110
3936 Imp. Somenos (Joseph) 113
3905 The Owl (Breasley & Co.) 110
3917 Chemist (Lanka & Co.) 104
3917 No Friend (T. H. Ryan) 104
3917 Ripper (Brown & Co.) 104
3850 Calzado (Western Stable) 107
3917 Orsina (Macdonough) 107
3917 Katanga (Sprockels) 107
3850 Young Marlow (B'ns-Waterh's) ..104

Second race—Five and a half furlongs; all ages; purse.
(3919) Kenilworth (Keicheman) 123
(3901) Orfeo (Macdonough) 90
3917 Bucolic (W. Jennings) 90
3928 Polonius (Burns & Waterh's) 93
3933 Lady Rowell (C. Boots) 95
3931 Hudson (J. Morgan) 93
3105 Hainault (Burrows) 108

Third race—One and a sixteenth miles; three-year-olds and upward; selling.
3932 Oso (F. Black) 109
3929 Ravino (Humphreys) 105
3935 Star Cotton (W. Cotton) 105
3938 Digley Bell (W. Sloan) 100
3910 Decoy (G. Miller) 109
3628 George Dewey (Fountain) 109
3928 Lone Fisherman (W. Oliver) 108
3856 Alado (Mrs. Small) 105

Fourth race—Three-quarters of a mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling.
3848 The Pride (T. H. Ryan) 111
3920 Bedner (F. Doss) 106
3909 Ada N. (Antrim stable) 106
3943 Rollick (Burns & Waterhouse) ..106
3584 Hungarian (Miller) 111
3942 Jim Gore (G. Webb) 114
(3912) Sugden (McNamee) 114
3939 Nonie (Garen City Stable) 101
3924 Mat; Hogan (Magraue) 106
3866 Pat Morrissey (D. Rowell) 106

Fifth race—Three-quarters of a mile; three-year-olds and upward; selling.
3923 Harry Thatcher (Hastings) 106
3813 All About (Mrs. Sanders) 106
3929 Doreen (E. O'Brien) 101
3939 Maggie Felix (Burrows) 106
3939 Velma Clark (McAllister) 106
3913 Resin (Cohen & Co.) 101
3931 Geraldine S. (H. Sherry) 106
3887 Blackhorn (C. Fink) 109
3940 Lexington Pirate (Cooper) 109
3920 Searchlight (S. Young) 106
3898 Estado (Western stable) 106

Sixth race—One and a sixteenth miles; three- year-olds and upward; selling.
3918 Imperious (Dr. Rowell) 109
3902 Blessed Damozel (Blakely) 95
3250 Bathos (J. J. Moran) 112
3929 Goldone (Mrs. Coffey) 112
(3935) Ting-a-Ling (Smith) 109
3915 Expedient (P. E. Smith) 109
3923 Canejo (Owen Bros.) 109
3938 The Buffoon (Macdonald) 109

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF O. H. S. TEAM.

SHEEHAN TELLS OF HIS PLANS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS NEXT TERM.

At a recent meeting of the track team of the Oakland High School, held recently for the purpose of electing a track captain for 1903, Vernie Sheehan, the 440-yard man, was given the coveted place.

Mr. Sheehan is well known in Central and Northern California, having three consecutive times won the 440-yard dash in the Academic meet.

Against Sheehan were Hughes, the hundred-yard man, and Burpee, the pole vaulter. Hughes retired in favor of Sheehan and Sheehan did the honors by appointing Burpee manager.

After his election Captain Sheehan had the following to say:

"With the help and co-operation of the fellows I feel that we can turn out a winning track team next term. Already arrangements have been made by Burpee and myself to have a track meet with Fresno in February, besides the regular cross-coountry of four miles with the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

"If we can get Melvin and Thayer, the two best hurdles in "prep." school athletics, back at school this term, we can win the meet and become final possesors of the large cup offered by the league."

Oakland High School has won the cup three times and Ukiah High School three times. It now remains with Oakland, who won it last, till the next spring meet, when its final owner will be decided.

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST THE SPORTING FRATERNITY.

The fight between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern will be fought in Detroit, Michigan. This was decided Saturday, when Young Corbett and Sam Harris, representing McGovern, met at the Metropole Hotel in New York to consider bids for the battle. The only offer to consider was that made by Billy Considine of Detroit for a ten-round bout. He offered to put up the necessary $5,000 forfeit to guarantee his ability to pull the bout off. The offer was accepted immediately.

Imported Firm Friend, pronounced by coursing men the best all around greyhound ever brought to this country, died on Friday at Pasha Kennels, near Ocean View. Firm Friend was bred by the Messrs. Fawcett, owners of the most famous kennel of greyhounds in Europe.

James J. Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons and Clark Ball left for Portland last night to begin their tour of the country in boxing exhibitions. If the affair is the success expected, the tour may go clear around the globe. The nature of the performance does not necessitate the carrying of a company, the two big fellows appearing in six-round goes as their share of the entertainment, while the local managers furnish the balance of the show. Joe Eagan and Sam Mott are ahead of the fighters arranging the different dates for the big fellows to appear.

Otto Zeigler, the crack bicyclist who was known in professional racing circles for several years as "The Little Demon" of California and who, in his prime, broke many world's records and made some which stand today unbroken, is to return to the track, after an absence of over two years.

A letter was received by him yesterday from Du Pay, the French sportsman of Paris, offering him $5,000 per year and expenses to make a contract with him to go on a circuit which will cover all of the leading cities of France and Germany. Du Pay stated he would be one of a team of American cyclists composed of Eddie Bald, Owen Kimball and himself. Zeigler will be expected to do the short distances, while the other members of the team will be given the longer races.

Zeigler wired back at once his acceptance of the offer and will go into training under his old trainer, Frank Foster of San Francisco.

The first series of three games in the nine game match between the two rival bowling clubs of Oakland will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, evening on the Thirteenth street alley.

The line-up of the teams will be:

Athenian Club—L. W. McKay, G. G. Kennedy, W. H. Bernhisel, H. Anderson and Dr. A. W. Merrill.

Eagle Club—J. U. Bird, N. J. Berquest, L. Campbell, Wm. Reeves and P. Johnson.

The clubs are not only contesting for the local championships, but for a New Year's supper as well.

The Oakland clubs will send as delegates to the general meeting of the San Francisco Bowling Association this evening: J. U. Bird, L. Campbell and N. J. Berquest of the Eagles, and B. W. McCay, G. G. Kennedy and W. H. Bernhisel of the Athenians.

Recent 200 scores and over made by W. E. Hammer, 230; L. Campbell, 203, 200, 204; L. V. Roberts, 212; G. G. Kennedy, 200, 202, 200; W. T. Wood, 209, 214; A. F. Rose, 223; Wm. Reeves, 201; B. McCay, 215.

QUARTERLY GATHERING OF THE TURNERS.

The Turners of San Francisco and Oakland gave their quarterly exhibition in Germania Hall yesterday. Delegates from the various Turn Vereins from various parts of the State were in attendance and altogether over four hundred were present.

Speeches were made by Charles Schmidt of Sacramento, editor of the "Nord California Herold;" Professor Hans Goetz of San Francisco, Professor Conrad Wiedermann of the Mission Turn Theodore Verein; Professor C. F. Stahl of the San Francisco Eintracht, Albert Currlin, Theodore Gier and Fritz Fischer.

During the banquet Mr. Albert Currlin made the announcement that the State Turn Fest would be held in Oakland in June, 1903.

Music was rendered by Barney's Orchestra and selections were sung by the singing section of the Oakland Turn Verein. Henry Cornelis of San Francisco recited several selections which were roundly applauded.

CONSIDERING INCREASE IN RAILROAD PAY.

The Southern Pacific Company is at present considering the advisability of granting the switchmen, engineers and firemen their demands of more pay, with every indication that the demands will be conceded.

It is semi-officially stated that the switchmen will be offered an increase of 5 per cent and engineers and firemen an increase of 8 per cent.

It is said that the wires between Kruttschnitt and Harriman have been kept hot with the subject.

Two weeks ago the Southern Pacific Company granted the agents, telegraph operators and train dispatchers an increase of 7½ per cent in wages, and this is looked upon by the switchmen, firemen and engineers to be encouraging to their demands.

SWEAR WORDS.

Prof. Clark with anxious brow
Has told the town of Evans,
That it should cease its swearing now
And never say "Good heavens!"

When on a well-vaccinated arm,
By some outrageous blunder!
Descends a boorish hand with harm
Don't ever say "Oh, thunder!"

When on Northwestern's big eleven,
Coarse football teams in glee,
Dance brutishly, don't shriek "Oh, heaven!"
"Great Scott!" or "Oh, dear me!"

And when a wise professor comes,
Home with a precious plaque he
Has got abroad and proudly thumbs
You should not say "Oh, cracky!"

In short, at all ribald cries
Which proper eardrums injure—
"Great guns!" "By granny!" "Poohs!" and "Fies!"
"By Jove!" "By George!" "By Ginger!"—

At all such rude and fretful terms,
Such foul linguistic sludge,
The tender conscience writhes and squirms,
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Smoking Jackets made of soft, double-faced golf cloth; handsomely trimmed collar, turned cuffs and pockets; edged with fancy silk cording; great value.....$5.00
—Other house coats up to $15.00

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Loving Cup, 5 inches high, with very fine scroll covering entire cup, was $15.00, now.....$7.50
China Shaving Mug, with 3 inch silver deposit band encircling body of cup, was $11.00, now.....$5.50
Dark Blue Opaque Glass Vase, 5½ inches high, very heavy silver scroll, was $9.50, now $4.75
Stein, in gray stone ware, with wide scroll deposit band, was $7.00, now $3.50
Red China Tea Set, Tea pot, sugar bowl and pitcher, entirely covered with fine scroll design, was $46.00, now.....$23.00

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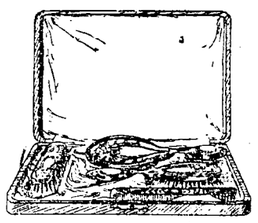

Toilet Set—French Gray Silver, mirror, hair brush, cloth brush and comb, Oriental Head design, in fancy silk case as pictured.....$18.00
Sterling Silver Flask—In open deposit work, with detachable cup.....$15 00
Sterling Silver Ash Tray—Large India Head in center in French gray.$7.50
Large Mirror—With butterfly girl head on back, sterling silver in gray finish $16.00
Cut Glass Powder Jar—With silver top, Marguerite design $10.00
Perfume Bottle—Silver deposit, in the new flat shape, large size....$10.00
Men's Ebony Brush Set—Sterling silver mounted, consisting of two military hair brushes, 1 cloth brush, 1 hat brush, 1 mirror, 1 comb, all in satin lined leatherette case for.....$12.00
Gentlemen's Cigarette Set—In royal copper, cigarette case, match box, cigar cutter and knife, in satin lined box $20.00
Corkscrew—Genuine stag handle, with heavy silver trimmings.....$5.00
Baby Brush, comb and rattle, in white lined case.....$4.25
Cut Glass Ink Well—With Florodora Top, large and massive.....$1.50
Military Hair Brushes—With swinging figures on back in gray finish, pair $8.00

The Greatest of Furniture & Carpet Sales

Every piece of Furniture in the store greatly reduced to make up volumes of trade lost during three months the department was undergoing repairs.

The $1.50 quality—Bigelow Lowell Body Brussels Carpets; newest patterns and colorings during this sale; put on floor for $1.17½.

Holiday Perfumery Sale Monday

Another big lot of the Chas. Starr Perfumery, the 8-ounce $2.00 bottles, in such popular odors as Carnation Pink, Apple Blossom, Jockey Club, Lily of Valley, Red Rose, Violette—a big purchase made by us for the holidays at much below regular cost, is offered Monday and Tuesday also if quantity lasts, per bottle **77c**

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5-inch Nappies—Each .....$1.50 to $4.00
Handled 5-inch Nappies—Each.....$1.75 to $3.40
7-inch Berry or Salad Bowls—Each.....$4 to $14 50
8-inch Berry or Salad Bowls—Each.....$4 to $17.75
Orange Bowls—Each.....$6.75 to $22.50
10-inch Salad or Berry Bowls.....$10 to $25.75
Celery Trays—Each.....$3.50 to $13.75
Wine Decanters—Each .....$5 to $12.75
Claret Jugs—Each .....$12 to $24
Water Tumblers—Per dozen..$4 to $21.60
Punch Cups—Per dozen...$6.50 to $21.60
Spoon Trays—Each.....$2.25 to $6
Sugars and Creamers—Pair $4.50 to $9 60
Rose Bowls—Each.....$4 to $16
Cologne Bottles—Each.....$2.50 to $7.50
7-inch Butter Plates—Each $2.80 to $6.40
Vases from.....$2 up to $24.50

Oriental Holiday Goods Display

The beautiful Chinese and Japanese Bazaar on the main floor, back of the Book Department, is one of the holiday sights of The Emporium. You will find on display and sale fine Cloisonne, Bronzes, Ivories, Oriental Chinaware, Handkerchiefs, Quaint Toys, Silk Gowns, Silk Jackets, Porcelains, Ebony Furniture, Chinese Jewelry, Carved Goods, Sandal Wood Goods, Lacquered Ware, Embroidered Screens, Fans, etc. Both Chinese and white Clerks are in attendance. All goods marked in plain figures.

Lacquered Ware Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes; with artistic gold decoration; locks and keys; set of two; special this week only; set of two..... **40c**

New Satsuma Vases; gold and colored decoration; from 50cup